



## The World At-A-Glance

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The nation's home building industry appears destined for its slowest year since the economy emerged from World War II, but signs are that the worst is over. Industry economists say the key now is how fast the federal government can convert into bricks and mortar its paper promises to support construction of new low-income housing units. The Commerce Department said Monday that builders reported July construction of new housing at an annual rate of 1,238,000 units after adjustment for seasonal factors. That was a monthly advance of 14 per cent, but left activity 6 per cent behind a year earlier.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Federal judges now can look to retiring at full pay with guaranteed automatic pension increases to keep up with increases in the cost of living. Pension immunity from inflation for the more than 600 federal judges is one effect of the pay-raise bill signed recently by President Ford and brings the federal bench to a par with a number of state courts.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Blacks are refused home loans more than twice as often as whites and their applications are rejected at a higher rate than those of any other racial or ethnic group, according to a new federal study. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates savings and loan institutions that lend most of the nation's mortgage money, studied lending practices in five cities in its survey, released Monday. The board included all types of home-loan institutions and covered 53,705 loan applications in Buffalo, N.Y.; Chicago; San Antonio, Tex.; San Diego; and Washington.

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — President Ford warned the Soviet Union today that detente "is not a license to fish in troubled waters" and said he will seek additional strategic weapons if there is no new agreement on limiting nuclear arms. The President chose a strongly anti-Communist audience, the American Legion's national convention, to declare that the United States is keeping a wary eye on the Soviet Union, especially in Portugal, to determine its true intentions on detente. The speech highlighted a second busy day of a two-day swing through four states.

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — San Francisco policemen have unpinned their badges and hoisted picket signs, but city officials pledge that a strike by cops for more pay will not lead to a reign of lawlessness. More than 90 per cent of the 1,935-member force struck late Monday after the San Francisco Board of Supervisors refused to meet pay hike demands by the 1,800-member Police Officers Association. Picket lines immediately went up outside the city's nine police stations, including headquarters at the Hall of Justice.

**TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)** — The newspaper Ha'aretz reported today that Israel and the United States will sign a secret agreement of understanding containing about 40 clauses as part of a second-stage Sinai pact. The paper said the pact will cover three years. It said that the United States would ensure that another force independent of the U.N. Security Council would replace U.N. troops in the Sinai buffer zone if renewal of the U.N. peace-keeping mandate is vetoed in the Security Council. The Foreign Ministry would not comment on details of the report.

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)** — A sharp escalation in political violence has left eight persons dead. The confrontations between presumed left-wing guerrillas and army troops were Argentina's most serious in a month. In Tucuman province, 800 miles north of here, six alleged guerrillas and an army corporal died in a weekend skirmish, according to an army communique issued Monday. Guerrillas disguised in military fatigues held up an army transport vehicle in a residential section of Buenos Aires, killed a captain and made off with the truck and 76 rifles, another communique said.

## MRS. HEARST TESTIFIES We Love Her, Want Her Back

**HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)** — The mother of fugitive newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst said today that she was only interested in her daughter's safety and refused to discuss "anything that might endanger her."

Catherine Hearst made the comment after spending 22 minutes appearing before a federal grand jury investigating the alleged harboring of her missing 21-year-old daughter.



CATHERINE HEARST

"Wherever Patty is I hope she'll realize we love her and want her back and that we will help her resolve whatever legal difficulties she faces," Mrs. Hearst said as she prepared to leave the federal building here. She refused to discuss her testimony, adding: "That is entirely secret."

Brandon Alvey, special justice department prosecutor who is handling the Hearst matter, said Mrs. Hearst "cooperated" with us, she was very helpful.

Alvey insisted that the questioning of Mrs. Hearst centered only on allegations that her daughter, sought by the FBI on bank robbery and weapons charges, may have been in hiding in Pennsylvania last summer.

There have been allegations that Jack Scott, a sports critic from Portland, Ore., and former athletic director at Oberlin College in Ohio, and his wife, Micki, rented a house in South Canaan, Pa., last summer

where Miss Hearst reportedly lived for several weeks.

The prosecutor added that the grand jurors were sent home and will await recall pending a decision by U.S. District Court Judge R. Dixon Herman on whether the Scotts can be required to testify. They are seeking to quash subpoenas.

Miss Hearst, whose father, Randolph A. Hearst, is president of the San Francisco Examiner, was kidnapped Feb. 4, 1974, at Berkeley, Calif., by members of a small terrorist band which called itself the Symbionese Liberation Army.

She later renounced her parents and said she had joined the SLA. She is now being sought with two other SLA fugitives, William and Emily Harris, on bank robbery and weapons charges.

## Protest 'Facist Reaction'

**LISBON, Portugal (AP)** — The Communist-dominated central trade federation Intersindical called a 30-minute general strike today to protest "escalating Fascist reaction" and attacks on Communist parties across the country.

But many of the two million Intersindical workers — approximately two-thirds of the nation's work force — defied the strike call though the federation had said it expected 80 per cent support. As the strike began at 11 a.m. — 6 a.m. EDT — most taxis, buses, subways and hotels ran normally in Lisbon. The national airline TAP, however, halted its operations.

# Three Persons Perish In Austin Plane Crash

**AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)** — Three persons died today when their twin-engine plane crashed into a residential section of north Austin and burst into flames.

Division Fire Chief Tommy Anderson said the dead were in the plane.

Several persons in houses near the crash scene told of narrow escapes. Two witnesses said they thought the plane exploded just before it crashed in flames.

"I was lying in my bed when I heard a sound like a bomb in the front yard and I

ran out the back door," said Ruth Whitehead whose house was heavily damaged by flames. No one in the house was injured.

The aircraft came to rest against a tree in the front yard.

Federal Aeronautics Administration controllers at nearby Bergstrom Air Force Base said the plane, a Cessna 410, was preparing to land at Austin Municipal Airport.

The crash site is on one of the approaches frequently used by planes in taking off

or landing at the municipal airport.

Will Hill Jr., a city meter reader, said he heard an explosion and looked up to see a plane on fire "falling out of the air," then it exploded.

Rickey Norris said he saw an explosion in the air while at a hamburger restaurant on nearby Interstate 35.

Retired Air Force pilot Dick Hartford said he saw the crash.

"He had started making his approach. When I saw him his gear was up, flaps

down and he started a shallow left turn. The bank increased and he rolled over and just went straight down."

Hartford said the plane hit the corner of a house. "It went straight in, the nose straight in. As far as I could

see there was no hope of anyone getting out of the airplane. It demolished the whole house. All of it was in flames. The biggest section left was the tail section and a wingtip and the tail fell right in on top of it and began melting down."

## HAIL OF BULLETS Chopper Pilot Rescues Three

**TRAUNSTEIN, West Germany (AP)** — A wounded American helicopter pilot faces possible border violation charges for flying three East German refugees out of Communist Czechoslovakia under a hail of bullets, the Bavarian state border police said today.

A police spokesman said the American, Barry Meeker, 33, of Hartford, Conn., was under investigation for alleged illegal border crossing from West Germany into Austria initially, violation of foreign air space and filing a false flight plan. Meeker, according to police, reported on departing Munich-Riem Airport Sunday that he was making local flights.

Investigators also were trying to determine whether Meeker had flown similar escape missions in the past, the spokesman said.

Meeker, describing himself as a decorated Vietnam war veteran and former member of Special Forces, said friendship motivated him to take part in the perilous airborne escape.

"I wanted to help an East German family to flee," Meeker told reporters at his hospital bed. "They were friends of friends of mine."

He brought out two men and a 14-year-old girl who was shot in the leg, but he said that gunfire forced him to take off without a man who had requested the rescue and an injured woman.

German authorities identified the man as "Thaddeus K.," a stateless person from Marburg, West Germany.

Meeker emerged as a mystery man to American and West German authorities. There was speculation that he was working for an organization that smuggles refugees out of Eastern Europe.

Meeker recalled the last moments on the ground in Czechoslovakia in an interview on Monday.

"It was terrible, they started firing right away ... They could at least have given us a warning," he said.

"The two men with the family had already boarded and my friend actually threw the (wounded) girl into the helicopter," he said.

Then shots, apparently from a rifle equipped with telescopic sight, "came at intervals of about five to seven seconds," he said.

"Ahead of me was an elderly lady on the ground, obviously injured, and then

suddenly bullets hit me right through the helicopter." He said the bullet pierced his elbow.

Meeker said the family was not at the pre-arranged meeting spot when he landed and "the whole affair was delayed. Instead of 10 seconds, as previously calculated, I had to remain almost two minutes on the ground. When the refugees arrived at the helicopter, I noticed that the girl was shot through her leg."

Fearing that the shots might ruin the entire mission, Meeker said he signalled his friend to leave the injured woman and come aboard.

"But he did not see me. When I heard another shot fired at the helicopter, I thought, 'Now you've got to get out of here fast, or else we've all had it.'"

"I took off, flying toward Munich at high altitude, but noticed very quickly that my fuel was running low. Having been a rescue pilot before, I knew my way to Traunstein hospital and had exactly the amount of fuel to reach it," he said.

The West German Foreign Ministry said it had received no diplomatic protest from Czechoslovakia.

There were reports that Meeker, a civilian flying instructor, had once served with the U.S. armed forces in West Germany.

He said his home town was "Hartford" but hospital officials abruptly cut off the interview before he could name the state.

German authorities gave no information about him or his passengers. Their identities and relationship to each other were not known.

Doctors said Meeker was satisfactory at the city hospital, 12 miles from the Austrian border.

## Stanton Hosts Cong. Mahon

**STANTON** — Congressman George Mahon, veteran congressman from West Texas and chairman of the powerful appropriations panel, will be guest of honor tonight at the Stanton Lions Club Ladies Night banquet at 7:30 p.m. in Caprock Electric Building in Stanton.

The event will also honor all of the Stanton school teachers, and new teachers will be introduced. Mayor Cecil Bridges will introduce Congressman Mahon at the event.



WHERE TO RUN TRAIN — Mayor Wade Choate, newly named chairman of a West Texas Amtrak committee, talks to supporters from five area cities concerning possibility of an Amtrak passenger service through West Texas at a meeting in the Big Spring chamber here today.

## Grain Boycott Area Group Seeks Amtrak Service

**By the Associated Press**

Longshoremen said today they have started boycotting U.S. grain shipments to the Soviet Union by refusing to load two Russian freighters at Port Houston. President Ford said he was disturbed by the boycott.

Willie Wells, president of Local 1273 of the International Longshoremen's Association in Houston, said loading was halted Monday night after instructions were received from the union's international headquarters.

He said his men should honor the boycott because the prices of bread, meat and other items increased after this nation's sale of grain to Russia in 1972.

"Also, it seems it is always Russian ships that are carrying the grain," Wells said. "We want to support the U.S. shipping unions and see that U.S. ships and U.S. men get to ship their fair share of the grain."

Ford disclosed his displeasure with the boycott as farm organization leaders and political figures in key grain states reacted strongly against the maritime unions' announced refusal to load U.S. grain on ships headed for the Soviet Union.

At a meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., with broadcast and newspaper executives from six states, the President was asked for his reaction to the unions' announcement.

"I'm disturbed by the action yesterday," Ford replied. He did not elaborate.

Mayor Wade Choate was elected chairman of a West Texas Amtrak committee when representatives from area cities met here this morning seeking ways of obtaining a passenger train service through West Texas.

Representatives from Midland, Colorado City, Pecos, Monahans, Stanton and Big Spring met here today with Odessa and El Paso sending their blessings to the formation of the group.

Each city will name a representative to serve on a master committee to seek an Amtrak route from Abilene to El Paso.

Two routes of investigation are to be conducted by the committee: Delegates have already been assured that back routes will be included in a state study. The feasibility study will be conducted by Texas A&M after Sept. 1.

One proposed route would be a changeover of the proposed route from Abilene across to Lubbock and Santa Fe to an alternate route from Abilene to El Paso.

**ALTERNATE ROUTE**

The other possible route, suggested by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce transportation committee would be a route from Memphis to Little Rock to Texarkana and over to Dallas and Fort Worth and then through Big Spring,

Midland, Odessa, and on to El Paso.

Other officers of the committee will be selected when the group meets. R. H. Weaver, one of the Big Spring representatives of the meeting, suggested that each community involved name an official delegate to the group.

Ernie Crawford, executive director of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Council offered the services of his staff, also he suggested that the FBRPC be included a mass transportation study to be conducted for the Midland-Odessa areas.

**EYE OPPOSITION**

Fred Tyler, Midland, asked how much planned support had been given to the Lubbock-Santa Fe route. It was agreed that the master committee would study this matter.

Choate told the group of letters of support from John Lloyd Bentsen and Sen. Tower, Congressmen Richard White, Omar Burleson and Jack Hightower, and such state politicians as Dolph Briscoe, Sen. Ray Farabee, and others.

## BIBLE FUND GETS SURGE

In one of the best days numerically in the history of the Bible Class Fund, friends today boosted the total past the \$2,200 mark.

Included were one gift from a church, several from classes, and one individual from Marietta, Okla.

If you can keep the ball rolling, please send or mail your gift to the Herald for acknowledgment.

- Today's list includes:
- Dorcas Class, Forsan Baptist 5.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Ken Morgan 15.00
  - Airport Baptist 75.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Riley Foster 10.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall 25.00
  - Mary Bethany Class, 15.00
  - Hilcrest Baptist 10.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Dab Bryant 5.00
  - Men Class Crestview Baptist 10.00
  - Dorcas Class, 5.00
  - Crestview Baptist 10.00
  - Martha Weathers, Marietta, Okla. 10.00
  - Merr's Bible Class, 100.00
  - First Methodist 10.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Badell 25.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunagah 25.00
  - John Gee 10.00
  - In memory Boone Horne 10.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Marshall E. Brown 20.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Reeder, 10.00
  - Memory Boone Horne 10.00
  - Ladies Bible Class, 35.00
  - Ackerly United Methodist Jr. 20.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson Jr. 5.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. John H. Day 5.00
  - Memory Ella Neill 5.00
  - Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dobbs 10.00
  - Eunice Class, 15.00
  - J. C. Bryans 12.50
  - Pioneer Class, 15.00
  - Church of Nazarene 17,745.00
  - Previously acknowledged 52,287.79
  - TOTAL

## Staff Allocation Gets Most Of Library Funds

Big Spring and other area library officials Monday learned about distribution of \$75,000 in state funds at a Brownfield meeting.

The major portion, \$47,525, went toward administrative expenses of a system consultant staff in Lubbock. Salaries alone account for \$40,000 of the grant.

Howard County Library will get \$636 in 1976 for rental of 110 books monthly, Larry Justiss, county librarian, said.

And half of membership in the West Texas Library Film Circuit, about \$500 here, will be paid.

There are 22 public library members of the Lubbock Area Library System, which has Lubbock as a "major resource center."

These libraries — which include those in Midland,

Odessa and Lamesa — are represented on the Lubbock Area Advisory Council.

System officials prepared the budget after hearing proposals from the advisory council.

Representing Howard County Monday were Larry Justiss, Librarian, and Susan Conley, children's librarian. Mrs. Conley has been named librarian here effective Sept. 1 when Justiss leaves to accept the librarian post in San Angelo.

This is the first time the state has provided a significant sum to public libraries, Justiss noted.

For 1975, Texas appropriated \$50,000. This year, the state allocated \$1.4 million.

Later, local officials are to learn about distribution of combination state-federal funds.

Setton Pickens, Colorado City chamber manager, told of a representative from Lubbock asking for Colorado City's support of a route several years ago.

"We were not interested in supporting a route that did not include Colorado City, but we would support this route," he stated.

**NEED SUPPORT**

"Dallas would be more likely to support the route from Memphis," said Jack Forea, Monahans, "They are interested only in additional routings into their city, and we would be the same way."

Cities are asked to contact Terry Hansen, Big Spring Chamber, concerning their representation on the board.

Attending today from Big Spring were Clyde McMahon Sr., Ron Mercer, Harry Nagel, Jack Smith, John Burgess, Paul Feazelle, Mel Prather, K. W. O'Brien, Doug Orme, Jack Gully, John Gray, Bill Ragsdale, Weaver and Choate.

Representing Stanton were Corky Blocker and Jimmy Mathis with Pickens and Larry Ivy from Colorado City, Forga and Joe B. Cozby, Monahans, Fred Byler and Eugene Abbott, Midland; John Charles Fonville and Ray Powell, Pecos.

## Confederate Air Force Plane Crash Kills Trio

**HARLINGEN, Tex. (AP)** — The Federal Aviation Administration will investigate the crash of a vintage Navy aircraft — owned by the Confederate Air Force — in which three men were killed.

The amphibious plane, a Navy PBV-6A, was used up over World War II to pick up pilots who had been shot down over the sea. It was part of a large collection of restored and flyable World War II planes owned by the nationally known Confederate Air Force (CAF).

The plane plummeted into an open field Monday afternoon shortly after takeoff from the Harlingen Airport in far South Texas. The CAF has its headquarters here and its approximately 67 aircraft are hangared here.

CAF spokesman Glenn Bercot said the plane apparently lost power just before crashing about 2.5

miles east of the airport about 1:15 p.m. The plane flipped over on its nose and burned.

Killed were C. A. Skiles, 58, of Houston, the pilot; Richard C. Disney, 61, of Harlingen; and William Toler, 47, of Tomball, which is just north of Houston.

Dennis Lawrence Williams, 25, of Brownsville, a paid CAF mechanic, suffered severe burns from his waist and was taken to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Attendants there

said his condition was critical early today.

A fifth man aboard the plane, Van Skiles, brother of one of the victims, somehow walked away from the crash unhurt, Bercot said.

Disney was one of the early members of the CAF, joining in 1962, Bercot said. Disney was an Air Force pilot in World War II and had logged more than 41,000 hours at the controls of various airplanes.

Skiles had recently retired from Pan American Airlines, where he had been a pioneer pilot on many South American and Central American flights. He had once flown the old "Clipper ships."

Bercot said the plane was being flown to Houston and then was to be flown to Otumwa, Iowa, where it was to be exhibited with other CAF planes this weekend.

### FAIR

Mostly fair. Highs today and Wednesday in the mid 90s. Low tonight, near 70. Southerly wind blowing 10-20 miles per hour this afternoon. Diminishing to 5-15 m.p.h. tonight.

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# King Hussein's Leverage

King Hussein of Jordan is threatening to buy an air-defense system from Moscow in a crude attempt to pressure Congress into selling him just what he wants—14 Hawk missile batteries. It may work, but it shouldn't.

There was nothing subtle about Hussein's remarks at a press luncheon in Amman recently. Either Jordan must get all the Hawks it seeks, he said, or "we will probably have to go to our friends in the Soviet Union." To make sure everyone understood the implications of this he added, "We prefer to send our officers abroad for training in weapons systems, but if we have to receive expert technical advice here we will do so for a limited time."

This does not appear to be an idle threat. The likelihood of its being carried out must be taken into consideration when Congress debates the proposal in September.

It does not follow that Congress must necessarily give in and agree to supply all 14 batteries. Obviously it would be preferable not to have Jordan fall into the Soviet orbit. However, this possibility must be weighed against the danger of yielding to the sort of pressure

Hussein has applied. The United States must not place itself in the position of being dictated to by prospective arms customers. It already is in somewhat similar position in Turkey where American bases have been taken over by the Turks after Congress refused arms aid.

Weapons systems such as the missiles Jordan wants should be considered in light of our broad national

interest, with all relevant factors given due weight in the decision.

The 14 missile batteries requested would be more than is required for air defense — this would give Jordan the capability of providing cover for movement of ground forces in the event of war with Israel. So this is part of the equation; so is the possibility of the same thing with Russian planes.

## Power Of A Single Word

Seldom have military heroes ridden to fame on one word. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe did it. In 1944 when German troops surrounded the American force at Bastogne during the Battle of the Bulge, Gen. McAuliffe was given a surrender demand. He replied with one word: "Nuts."

Gen. McAuliffe died last week after an illustrious Army career that began at the U.S. Military Academy during World War I and ended with his retirement in 1956. He was commanding general of the Army in Europe at the time. But he was always remembered

for his terse reply to the German demand that he surrender at Bastogne.

Gen. McAuliffe was acting commander of the 101st Airborne Division. His reply to the Germans bolstered the morale of his troops, outnumbered 4 to 1, and their defense of Bastogne contributed significantly to the ultimate defeat of the Germans in the Ardennes sector of Belgium.

Gen. McAuliffe had to explain its meaning to the German officer who sought his surrender-but not his spirit.

## Howzzat Again?



Troy Bryant

Runs indefinitely.

ON A NEW DAY, I'm going to pass along a few strange, but apparently true tales that I've run across.

An ad in The Daily Sun, Corsicana, said: "I would like to take this time to thank you sincere friends and neighbors for wanting me to run for mayor of Blooming Grove; but local politics being such as they are in the public eye, I am afraid running for a political office at this time would degrade my image as an Honest Used Car Salesman. Thanks, anyway."

CRIME DOESN'T pay any more. A would-be bank robber in Philadelphia, after handing the teller a note she couldn't read, announced, "I am a bank robber," to which a man standing in line next to him said, "I am a policeman," and arrested him.

A Chicago holdup man, who apparently believed in neighborhood banking robbed one bank of \$7,989 and was found by police with a bag of money, opening a savings account at a bank a half block away.

A MAN in Covington, Ky., tried a no nonsense approach to bank robbery. One night he stole a bulldozer from a construction site and rammed it through the side of the bank. He managed to shove several thousand pounds about 15 feet before it fell through the floor. The bulldozer got stuck and he fled without any money.

In the Los Angeles Times, show listings said that the comedy titled My Nose, "Plays Thursday, Friday and Saturday at eight and ten p.m.

A DECREE issued by the government of North Yemen declared: "All official titles used in correspondence, addresses, mass media and in various official quarters will be completely abolished, to be replaced by the word brother at all levels." The order was signed: "Lieutenant Colonel, Ibrahim Hamadi, Chairman of the Command Council and Commander In Chief of the Armed Forces."

A weather forecast for Canberra, Australia says: "Canberra can expect the rain to continue increasing or decreasing a little, or remain unchanged."

A SIGN on the side of a telephone repair truck in New York reads, "Ask me about better telephone service." Below that, someone had written, "I don't talk to no trucks."

A janitor in the Soviet Union passed himself off as a science expert for three years, earning extra pocket money delivering lectures on such subjects as "The Atom," "Technical Revolution," and "Modern Medicine." It's not known how he was discovered, nor what is to become of him, but the Communist Party newspaper did say, "He will get what he deserves."

AND FINALLY from UPI: "Police battled a gang of bandits in southern Thailand Saturday. One bandit was killed. A police spokesman said the battle began when the bandit gang, disguised as policemen, challenged a group of policemen, disguised as bandits."

## Kissinger And SALT



Robert Novak

WASHINGTON — Although the Pentagon now has been brought into the heart of policymaking on Strategic Arms Limitations Talks (SALT), there is widespread suspicion that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger will abandon the military's position if necessary to avoid stalemate with the Soviets.

THE FACT that Kissinger finessed the Defense Department out of a seat at recent SALT conversations in Helsinki, while not inherently important, demonstrates he is not fully sharing the stage. There is, moreover, informed opinion high in the government that Kissinger will not endanger a SALT agreement by sticking to the Pentagon position on critical questions affecting long-range security of the United States and short-range political success for Gerald R. Ford.

IF KISSINGER seeks new com-

promises, the final decision will be President Ford's. He maintains total confidence in Kissinger, and some high-ranking officials cannot imagine him breaking with his Secretary of State if that would prevent 1975 agreement with the Soviets. Other officials, however, believe the President's interests are not identical to Dr. Kissinger's and that he must be prepared to support the harder-line Pentagon position.

ACTUALLY, PREPARATIONS for U.S.-Soviet SALT sessions at Helsinki were far less of a one-man show than in the past. Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger, Kissinger's arch-rival inside the administration, attended two top-level planning sessions. Schlesinger and Gen. George Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, met with the President at a third meeting, which did not include Kissinger.

## Lovlost Bardot



Art Buchwald

(Nothing seems to have changed in the last 20 years as proved by this column which Mr. Buchwald wrote when he was living in Europe.)

Many people are still not too clear about what exactly is happening with the gold reserves in the United States. It appears from what the President has said, and what the secretary of the treasury has tried to do, that the situation is serious.

NOTHING COULD dramatize the plight better than what has happened in Lovlost-by-the-Sea, the tiny European country that has been a bulwark against communism and a friend of the United States since the early days of 1946.

As everyone knows, Lovlost was on the side of the Germans in World War II and was therefore entitled to immediate financial aid from the United States once the hostilities had ceased.

SINCE 1946 Americans have poured in \$150 million until today she has one of the strongest economies in Western Europe. Just before the Marshall Plan went into effect, Lovlost's currency, which is known as the "bardot," was one of the weakest in the world and it took 500 bardots to make a dollar. Now it takes 500 dollars to equal one bardot.

It is this strengthening of the bardot that has caused a drain on the U.S. gold reserves.

TO MAKE MATTERS worse, Lovlost is a vital link in the chain of Western European defenses, and it has the only carrier pigeon station in NATO.

While the bodies of the pigeons can be handled by Lovlost, only the beaks may be touched by the Americans. It is for this reason that American troops, a private and a corporal, have been stationed in Lovlost.

WHEN PRESIDENT Eisenhower put out his edict that Army depen-

dents had to come home, it raised a bitter fuss in Lovlost. The corporal, who had a wife with him, said nothing as he was carrying on with a girl from Lovlost. But the private, who was unmarried, was furious because he was in love with the corporal's wife.

THE PRIVATE protested to the secretary of defense, pointing out that if the corporal's wife was sent home morale among the U.S. forces in Lovlost would go to hell. But while the secretary was sympathetic, he said that no matter how noble the cause "no exceptions could be made."

The first step in America's dramatic effort to halt the flow of gold to Lovlost was made.

THE NEXT step was even more dramatic. The Army PX in Lovlost one of the largest in Europe with 500 civilian employees, was forbidden to sell Scotch, Canadian whisky or French Champagne. Since the corporal drank beer and the private made his own from raisins, not too much of a saving was made there.

THE THIRD step was by far the most dramatic. The President decided to send the assistant secretary of state for Lovlost affairs to plead with the Lovlost prime minister to pay for the costs of maintaining American troops in Lovlost.

In one of the worst slaps to American prestige, the prime minister turned down the assistant secretary flat and said, "Thanks to American aid, the bardot is now the strongest currency in the world. If we helped share the military burden, the bardot would be weakened again and then we would have to ask for an increase in American dollar aid, something we don't want to do, as you yourself say the dollar is in trouble."

## A Devotion For Today

"Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God." (Romans 12:2, RSV.)  
PRAYER: "Breathe on us, breath of God." Fill us with Your spirit so that we may touch as many lives as possible for You, Amen.

## My Answer



Billy Graham

You say that God loves us, and that we can come back to Him through faith. I believe that God has given up on us with all the violence, immorality and confusion in our world. W. D.

One of the greatest statements of the love of God is in Hosea, chapter 11. The prophet quotes God as saying, "How shall I give thee up?" And this was said after an avalanche of rebellion and backsliding.

I think we have to be careful that we don't attribute to God the feelings so characteristic of men. I agree,

that if God was human, our conduct, especially in this last decade, would have turned off His love and shut down His saving grace. Fortunately for us, that is not the case.

His love is forever! His mercy endures to the end! That's why the simple gospel of Christ needs to be heard now more than ever. One of the proofs He's still interested are the life changing conversions I saw all over the world.

Don't let cynicism throttle your hope. God is still there — and your sincere invitation to Him to prove it will immediately be honored.

## EDITORIALS / OPINIONS

### Pity Mrs. Ford



William F. Buckley, Jr.

One hates to respond, or even to comment, on casual effluvia of spouses of important people, but what, really is the alternative other than to take it lying down, a posture recommended by Mrs. Ford for young — unmarried — American women? Mrs. Ford's interview (on CBS 60 minutes) was in fact an act of aggression.

WHAT SHE did was to use her high office as First Lady, achieved by a concatenation of romantic and felonious coincidences, to rewrite the operative sexual code of western civilization. It is bad enough to hear the same kind of thing from Margaret Mead, returned from a winter in Samoa and over-welcomed by the spontaneity of it all.

But the role of the civic leader is to defend standards, even if the barbarians are at the gate; which they most definitely are. Her husband's policies of detente with the Soviet Union may, by some, be excused as a necessary capitulation to overwhelming force. But Hugh Hefner of Playboy Magazine does not dispose of hydrogen bombs, leaving Mrs. Ford without a practical reason for insouciantly undermining the traditional presumption in favor of chastity, and fidelity.

WHAT SHE did not say was that if her daughter Susan had an affair, she would understand, and forgive her. What she said was that she would not be "surprised," that, in effect, she would approve, subject — here was a strange qualification — to an investigation of the boy-lover who took Susan to his bed. "I'd want to know pretty much about the young man that was planning to have the affair with — whether it was a worthwhile encounter or whether it was going to be one of those . . ."

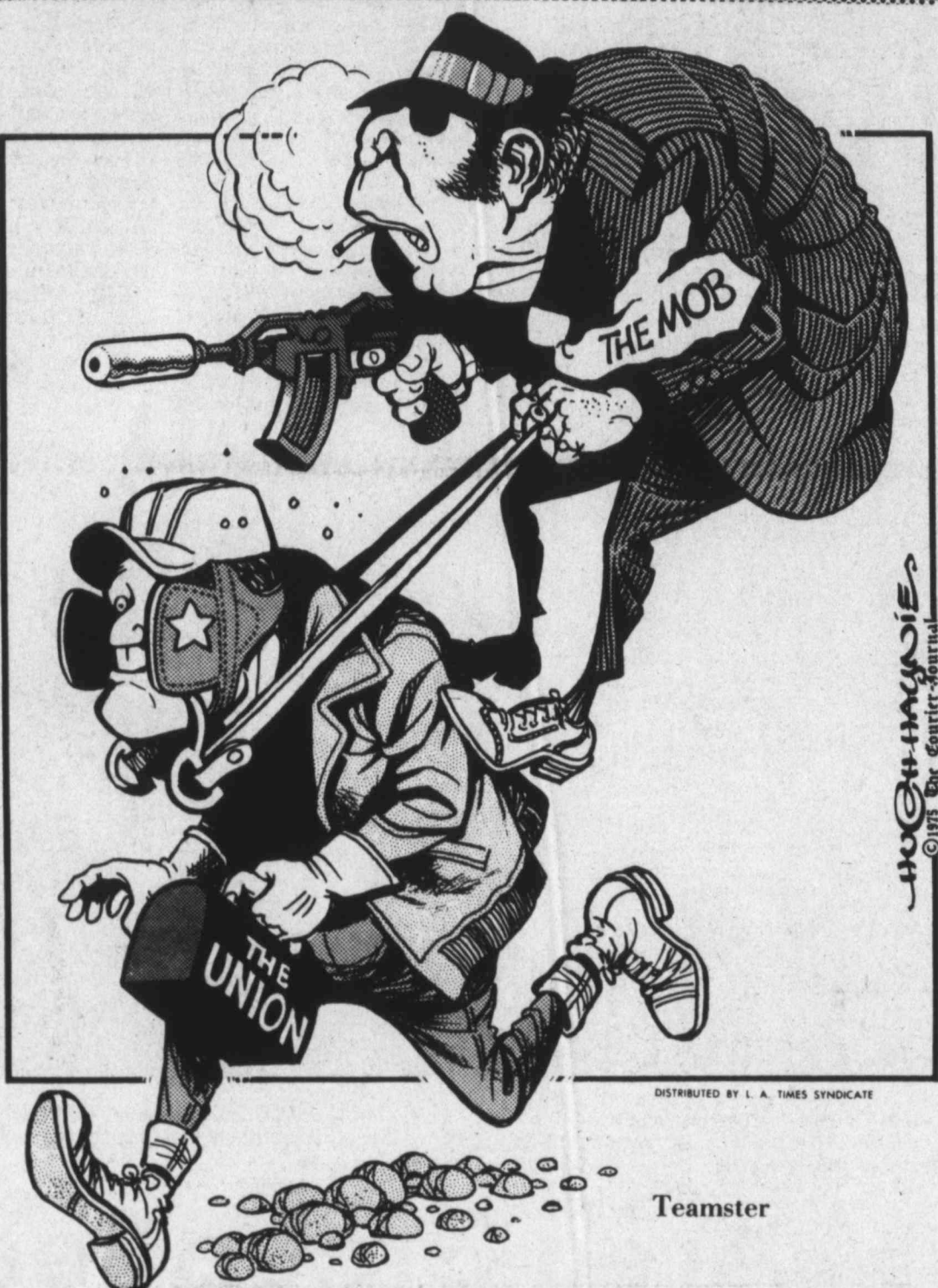
One of those what? What qualifications would Mrs. Ford look for, in a suitor who aspired to be the lover of her 18-year-old daughter? That he be a moderate Republican?

Surely not — that would be politically straightlaced. That he be a WASP? That too would be atavistic — HEW would not approve of any such discrimination, nor would the 14th Amendment, or the Supreme Court. That the young man should be genuinely attached to 18-year-old Susan? I cannot imagine whom that would exclude, Susan being attractive and nubile, and all young men of her age who are not members of the Gay Liberation Front being normally attracted to that which a pretty 18-year-old has to give. That he be rich? Or — at the opposite extreme — poor? But surely Susan is the exclusive arbiter of those qualities in any courtship? One concludes — happily, in this case — that Mrs. Ford really hasn't thought the matter through, and one is left ignorant of whether she is capable of thinking the matter through.

PRESIDENT FORD, who was suddenly cast into the role of poor John Mitchell a few years ago, authorized a spokesman to say simply that he had always encouraged his wife to "speak her mind." Well, clearly the Republican platform of 1976 should commit the president to discouraging his wife from speaking her mind. It is a rationalist and psychological superstition that it is always a good thing to speak your mind. It is nothing of the sort.

It makes no difference that some people harbor prejudice against blacks — they should suppress that bias — any more than it makes any difference at all that it is an acknowledged fact that all of us are sinners — and that sexual permissiveness is in vogue. Hypocrisy, La Rochefoucauld said, is the tribute that vice pays to virtue.

MRS. FORD reminds one, sadly, of the long reach of the behaviorists and situational ethics people. The commonplace that they infect primarily only themselves and immature students is long since exploded.



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## Cuckoo Cycles



John Cunniff

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans are resigned to the likelihood that this economy of ours will, for a long time, rise and fall every few years or so, seemingly in defiance of our best efforts to control it.

This wouldn't be so difficult to accept if we knew the pattern of the cycles.

The best efforts of our economic minds not only cannot forecast cycles with accuracy but, horrors, they cannot even agree among themselves.

This lack of understanding of the true nature of cycles persists even at the highest level of academic and business and government. We accumulate masses of statistics and then fail to make the correct judgments.

Last year, for example, President Ford was urging Americans to fight inflation with every penny they could save, oblivious to the fact that at the very time the nation's major problem had become recession.

With the facts staring them in the face, the President and his advisers failed to recognize that the country right then was falling deeper into the worst recession since the 1930s. Commerce Secretary

Frederick Dent at the same time was disparaging those who feared recession. Nothing but a "sideways waffling" said Dent, maintaining that those who read recession in the figures were confused.

Judging from the reports received from government, business and the nation's universities, we are again coming to a turn in the cycle. And again, there are disputes about which direction the cycle might take.

Perhaps the most controversial action is that taken by the Federal Reserve Board, which fears that inflation is, for both the short and long terms, the greatest danger to the economy, and indeed to all society.

The Fed's chief instrument of influencing the cycle is its control over the money supply. It can restrict the supply and restrain economic activity; it can ease up on its restraints and spur economic activity.

Which should it do? Some economists and others argue that recession is still the No. 1 problem and that a policy of ease should be followed. Others insist we must have tight money or find inflation

raging again. When you look at the facts you can feel sorry for those who must make the decisions, because those facts don't arrange themselves in a nice clear pattern of yes or no or go or stop.

The recession indicators: Unemployment remains above 8 per cent and probably will go higher; factories are operating at less than 70 per cent of capacity; businesses still have unsold inventories to dispose of.

And some of the inflation indicators: Wholesale and retail prices are rising again; there are indications that the public is buying in anticipation of higher prices; businesses are raising prices in fear of controls.

Which is the correct pattern? Which clues do you follow? In which direction, up or down, is the cycle moving? Do we control it or does it control us?

You won't find any unanimous answers to these fundamental, vital questions. There is little certainty. And yet, the decisions must be made not when the country is into the cycle but in advance of it.

## He's An Easy Bruiser



Dr. G. C. Thosteson

Dear Dr. Thosteson: Please explain why the skin on my arms bleeds beneath the surface, leaving ugly red bruises for weeks. This can be caused by a touch or a slight bump. Is it a vitamin or hormone deficiency? I am 54.

There are several possibilities to consider, dealing mainly with the clotting efficiency of your blood. This condition can arise from an abnormal quantity of platelets or other clotting factors. Also, fragile capillary walls that allow blood to "leak out" into

surrounding tissue can be involved. Or there can be a combination of these possibilities.

A lack of vitamin C or calcium can also play a role. If you have not had a thorough physical, you should have one now. Or if you have had one that did not involve a careful blood analysis, this would be in order.

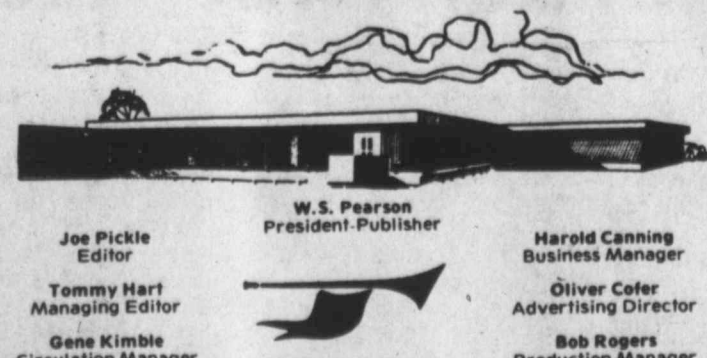
If a vitamin or calcium deficiency is found, appropriate supplements can alleviate the problem. Such bruising can be attributed to a variety of other causes, certain drugs (aspirin,

medication for arthritis, some antibiotics) among them.

If none of the suggested causes I've mentioned can be identified in your case, you must look for more serious culprits. Blood platelet deficiency can involve several organs — the kidneys, liver, spleen, for examples. In most cases, treatment of the underlying cause brings results.

A warning note: if you experience other, more dramatic symptoms such as nosebleeds or bleeding from the rectum, along with the arm bruises, you should seek immediate attention.

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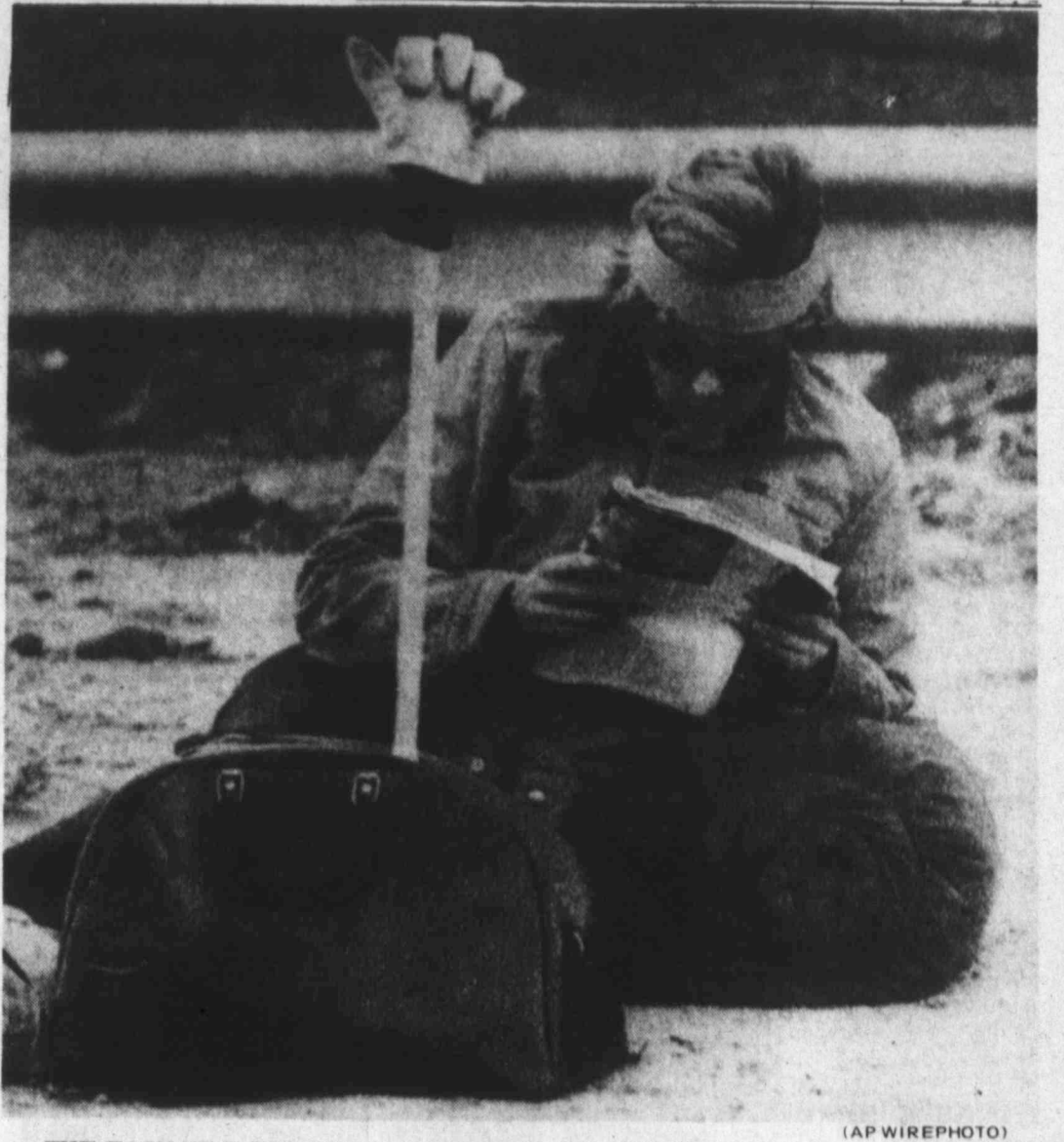




CITY'S MAIN PARK — This rock gate marks the entrance to Comanche Trail park, located in the confluence of two draws just above the historic 'big spring.' While a park-recreation panel found this equal or superior to most cities of comparable size, it did cite other park needs.

### DWI Case Has Hearing

A jury was selected this morning in county court for a driving-while-intoxicated trial. Rick Ward Golden, 22, Snyder, was arrested for the offense on March 1 by Texas Highway Patrolman Bill Priest. Priest was released from the hospital Sunday after being treated for a bleeding ulcer. County Attorney W. H. (Bill) Eyssen Jr. will represent the state in the trial. Golden is represented by Willis Taylor, Lubbock. County Judge Bill Tune is presiding. Jurors are Mrs. M. Rios, Mrs. J. A. Wolf Jr., C. Phinney Jr., Mrs. B. Logsdon, Mrs. O. B. Kirby and Mrs. P. Abundez. Testimony was to begin this afternoon.



THE EASY WAY TO CENTRAL AMERICA — John Bales, 23, of Seattle, Wash., who says a glove on a stick is the only way to hitchhike to Central America, waits for a ride near Salinas, Calif. Bales told the photographer holding out his thumb all that way would be too much, and besides the glove gets more attention.

## More Neighborhood Parks Cited As City Need

This is one of a series of essays of basic areas concerning Big Spring's community life and conclusions about it. Town meetings are scheduled next week for all to have a say — Ed. Although the Big Spring area has a diverse and extensive parks and recreation system, the parks and recreation sub-committee of the Goals for Big Spring program suggested that present parks be kept in better condition and that neighborhood park committees be organized along with a task force to coordinate efforts in this area. The sub-committee voiced its opinion in a detailed report to be used at the Goals for Big Spring planning conventions. The report praised park facilities in Big Spring, saying that the city has "facilities and programs (that) would easily rival and most likely excel (sic) what any other West Texas community of like size and population provides." Detailed suggestions by the group include: — More neighborhood parks, strategically located. — Better facilities in existing parks. — Expanded use of Cosden Lake facilities. — Revision of permitted activities at Moss Lake. — Establishment of neighborhood parks committees to determine if the neighborhood's needs are being met. — Establishment of a task force for better communications with the City Parks Dept., city and county commissioners and Chamber of Commerce. The sub-committee said that the number of working hours required is decreasing, causing leisure time to increase. For this reason, there is a growing need in Big Spring to have a place to go and something to do that is relaxing, entertaining and capable of occupying idle hours. Opinions of Big Spring and area citizens on this matter and on any other matter concerning the future of Big Spring and Howard County will be sought at a series of five planning conventions slated for next Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The conventions will be held at Washington and Lakeview Schools on Monday, College Heights and Bauer Schools on Tuesday and Cedar Crest on Thursday. The results of the planning conventions will be channeled into a town hall meeting where the goals for progress in Big Spring will be decided by the public.

### MISHAPS

4th and Birdwell: Lithia Parras, 506 S. Bell, Jimmy Temper, Gail Route; 4:38 p.m. Monday. 4th and Benton: George Hill, 3005 Cactus, Jo Sullivan, 100 NE 9th, 8:05 a.m. Monday. Rip's Truck Stop parking lot: Carlos Orale, 1308 Mesquite and vehicle that left the scene; 9:20 a.m. Monday. 500 block of Main: Sheila Ann McCurtin, 400 Dallas, and parked vehicle belonging to Charla Suzanne Wash, 2904 Hunters Glen; 9:53 a.m. Monday.

### FIRE

Light fixture on fire at Tom Boy Store, 4:39 p.m. Monday, slight smoke damage reported.

### Cubs And Scouts Can Join Units Thursday Night

A special school night for Scouting Thursday at 7:15 p.m. has been set aside at each elementary school in Big Spring and Elbow (Forsan) for boys to join the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Sam Hunnicutt, district chairman of the Lone Star District, Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, urged a large attendance. Hunnicutt explained that boys who are not now in the Cub Scouts and who have completed the second grade or are 8-9-10 years of age, may join the Cub Scouts. All boys who have completed the fifth grade or are 11-17 years of age may join the Boy Scouts by attending the special meeting Thursday 21 at the elementary school in their neighborhoods.

### Four Arrested In CB Theft

Four persons were arrested in the act of removing a CB radio from a car Monday night. Two of them were 15 and 16 year old juveniles and were turned over to city juvenile department. The other two, Raymond Lopez, 17 and Jesus Vega, 19, were charged with auto burglary and Judge John Coffee to set their bond today. City police made the arrests.

### THEFTS

Gunther Herbert Gillat, 813 Creighton, reported he discovered a Marlin 30-30 rifle and 20 rounds of ammunition is missing from his home. He said he noticed a bathroom window pryed open last weekend, but could not find anything missing at that time. Carl Berry, 424 Dallas, reported that his bicycle worth \$116 was stolen while it was parked at the Ritz Theater Saturday at about 5:05 p.m.



ROBERT RODGERS

### Lubbock Man Will Address Underwriters

Robert S. (Bob) Rodgers, CLU and president of the Lubbock Area Association of Life Underwriters, will address the Big Spring Association of Life Underwriters here Thursday noon. The meeting is in the Downtown Tea Room. Any underwriter, whether a member of the association or not, is invited to attend the luncheon affair, said chapter officials. Rodgers is president-elect of the Lubbock CLU unit, holds many industry honors, is a member of the State Bar of Texas, and is active in civic affairs in the Lubbock area.

### Mike Canfield

Michael Richard Canfield, 22, was found dead in his trailer home at No. 9 Nov. Circle this morning by his mother. A spilled bottle of pills was under an end table with four

## MAY EXTEND 'GAG RULE' They'll Seek Delay In Impeachment Trial

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — Attorneys for Duval County District Judge O.P. Carrillo have indicated they will ask a recess in the impeachment trial, scheduled to start Sept. 3 in the Texas Senate. The trial by the 31-member Senate follows the 10 articles of impeachment voted by the House against the South Texas office holder Aug. 4-5. Carrillo has been suspended from his judicial post until after the trial. Arthur Mitchell, Austin attorney representing Carrillo, urged the Senate Administration Committee Monday to keep in its proposed rules for the impeachment the requirement that the start of the trial could be postponed, more than once, by a simple majority vote. "I wanted to present the problem now," Mitchell said concerning the scheduled Sept. 8 federal court trial of Carrillo in Corpus Christi on alleged income tax evasion charges. "So far as I know it's going to trial, and I'd hate for a federal marshal to drag me out of the Senate if we didn't appear," he said. "Federal marshals don't have the privileges of the floor in the Senate," remarked Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who will be the presiding officer at the impeachment trial. Mitchell also called attention to another scheduled hearing Oct. 3 in Corpus Christi for Carrillo before the Judicial Qualifications Commission. The Senate drew up a long list of proposed rules that will be presented the full membership when it assembles Sept. 3. They included: — Allow live radio broadcasts of the entire trial. — Allow natural light photographs while the trial is in progress but no flash bulbs or flood lights. — Require all persons within the chamber, including news reporters, to register when they enter or leave. Newsmen must obtain special credentials to cover the trial. — Prohibit senators, who act as the jury in the trial, from making public comments about the trial while it is in progress. The "gag rule" may be extended to attorneys later. — Put a "call on the Senate" which would require all members to stay within the physical limits of the chamber and adjoining rooms while the trial is in progress. — Gave Carrillo's attorneys full rights to argue "all preliminary pleadings" and to have them decided by the Senate before the Senate begins consideration of the actual articles of impeachment.

### Hope Show Is Basin Affair

Bob Hope will appear in the Permian Basin for the first time since 1946 in a Bicentennial appearance at Midland Memorial Stadium at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, August 23. This is one of three concerts Hope is playing for the Bicentennial, and portions will be taped for the Today Show. It is a community participation affair with Permian High band from Odessa, Midland Lee and Midland High, and Monahans bands participating. Big Spring High band was invited to participate, but declined, according to Bill Bradley, director. Tickets are on sale locally at Montgomery Ward. The show will include a combination of local talent acts and unusual variety acts of

### DEATHS

**Buster Mundell** Thomas (Buster) Mundell, 45, died 12:05 a.m. Tuesday at the Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Arrangements are pending at Easterling Funeral Home in Odessa. Mr. Mundell, who formerly resided here, was born Nov. 21, 1929 in Lamesa and attended schools in Lamesa and Knott. He had been ill a long time prior to his death. Surviving are his wife, Mary; two sons, Jody, Odessa, and Van Richard, who resides in California. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mundell, Big Spring; two brothers, Jack Mundell, Big Spring, and Don Mundell, LaCrescenta, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Hardison, Alvin, Mrs. Lucille Nichols, Knott, Mrs. Reba Teeter, Fort Worth and Mrs. Inez Vegso, North Lima, Ohio.

**M. Stallings** Maurice Stallings, 65, member of an early-day Howard County family, died Monday in Napa, Calif., where he had resided for the past 33 years. Arrangements are pending in Napa. Mr. Stallings was born here Jan. 29, 1920 to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stallings, and grew up in Howard County. He left here in 1942, working in the shipyards and later for the Napa newspaper, from which he retired three years ago. Surviving are his wife, the former Vera Robinson of Big Spring, and one son, Bobby Stallings; two grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Rufus Stallings, Knott, and A. J. Stallings, Lomax. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stallings will fly to Napa Wednesday for last rites.

### Thief Hard Put For An Object

A thief who was hard up for something to steal apparently purloined a weed cutter at a residence at 814 Lorilla. Mrs. Dulah Snow reported that a pan, and a weed cutter seemed to be the only items missing in a theft at that residence. The thief didn't have the grace to try out the cutter on her grass.

### WEATHER

NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy with no important temperature changes through Wednesday. Widely scattered thunderstorms Panhandle and southwest portion tonight. Low tonight middle 40s west to middle 70s southeast except middle 50s mountains. High Wednesday lower 90s north and southwest to low 90s elsewhere except middle 80s mountains.

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Los Angeles		77	63
Miami		86	81
New Orleans		93	75
Richmond		90	69
St. Louis		89	71
San Francisco		62	56
Seattle		66	57
Washington, D.C.		88	72

Sun sets today at 8:26 p.m. Sun rises Wednesday at 7:13 a.m. Highest temperature this date 107 in 1926. Lowest temperature 62 in 1915. Most precipitation 1.76 in 1916.

### Luke Short Dies

ASPEN, Colo. (AP) — Luke Short, 67, whose stories of hell-for-leather Western heroes sold millions of paperback novels over a 30-year period, died Monday after a nine-month bout with cancer.

### CB Stolen

John Prevo, 1400 Virginia Ave., told the sheriff's office a 25-channel citizens' band radio was stolen from his truck.

### Name Corrected

The owner of a vehicle which was destroyed by fire early Sunday was Douglas Cope, Webb Air Force Base, the sheriff's office reported today. Law enforcement officers were given incorrect information earlier.

### Clothing Loss Undertermined

The amount of merchandise missing in a burglary of the C.R. Anthony store during Sunday night was still undetermined today. Men's underwear, size 33 were found near an open window on the first floor. Also missing was a pair of gloves and some children's clothing. Entry was apparently gained by breaking a window on the second floor of the building.

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BOB HOPE

professionals from California. (Tickets are priced at \$10, \$7.75, \$6.75, \$5.75, and \$4.75, all reserved seats and \$3.75 general admission.) Bob Hope appeared in Midland in 1941 in the early years of his profession, and later appeared in 1946 at the Fyote Air Force Base when he was making the rounds of armed services during World War II. For a onetime song and dance man who was frequently compelled to accept second billing to Siamese twins and trained seals, Leslie Townes (Bob) Hope has managed to do pretty well for himself. Hope has had 25 years with NBC television. His personal appearances throughout the United States continue to break house records and set his audiences laughing harder than ever.

## Bentsen Will Probably Run In Arkansas Primary

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Tex., said Monday he probably would enter the Arkansas presidential primary election next year. Bentsen told reporters at a news conference that he would have to think over the situation and then decide what to do if Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., becomes a candidate in the Arkansas primary. Bentsen, who had introduced himself to about 250 Arkansans at a get-acquainted luncheon earlier in the day, said he was pleased with the results. His name is not widely known outside Texas. However, he said trips such as the one to Arkansas would help to change that. Bentsen said he doubted that Gov. George Wallace of Alabama would be as big a factor next year as he has in the past. Wallace also is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination. Wallace carried Arkansas in 1968 on the American party ticket and has continued to attract support with the appeal that a vote for Wallace would amount to a message to Washington that Americans don't like the way things are. But, Bentsen said that Americans not only want a spokesman for their frustrations, "they want answers," and that when it comes time to vote, Americans won't be just sending a message, "they'll be sending a President." On other matters, Bentsen said: —The death penalty would be justified "in extreme cases." An example, he said, would be an incident in which a terrorist planted a bomb which exploded and killed "scores of innocent people." —The Congress, where Democrats have a majority in both chambers, is trying to cope with the nation's problems by passing such measures as the jobs bill, the housing bill and the agriculture bill. But, President Ford has vetoed all three of those bills and the Democrats don't have the two-thirds majority to override. —It would not be appropriate to label him as the most conservative of the Democrats now seeking the nomination. "I don't like labels," Bentsen said. "I just ask myself will it work, will it be effective, can we afford it, and then I vote accordingly." —His ideas to reduce the consumption of fuel include tax breaks as incentives to encourage manufacturers to convert their machinery to types which use less energy, tax charges on automobile manufacturers for not producing automobiles that get more miles per gallon, tax credits for improved insulation of homes. He

## Oil Investing Firms Sue State For \$3 Million

DALLAS (AP) — Ten Dallas area oil and gas investing companies have asked that a three-judge panel of federal judges declare the State Securities Act unconstitutional and enjoin state agents from harassing the companies. In addition, five of the companies have filed a \$3 million damage suit against the State of Texas, alleging that state agents have invaded their right to privacy and breached their confidence in trying to run them out of business. The suits were filed Monday in U.S. District Court and State District Court in Dallas. The federal suit also revealed that the state plans to seek a court of inquiry to investigate so-called "Schedule D" companies. The suit asks that the state law permitting courts of inquiry be declared unconstitutional. Schedule D is a federal securities exemption that enables oil and gas firms to operate with a minimum of government regulation. The firms which filed the federal suit are Dallas Oil and Gas Inc., Sierra Oil and Gas Inc., Kema Productions Inc., U.S. Energy Inc., Entex Oil and Gas Inc., Century Petroleum Corp., Landmark Petroleum Inc., LaPrada Oil and Gas Inc., Texas Coal and Energy Inc. and Security Petroleum Inc. Plaintiffs in the state court suit are Dallas, Sierra, Kema, Century and Landmark. Named as defendants, in

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addition to the state, are State Securities Commissioner Roy Mauer, deputy securities commissioner A. James Ellis, Securities agent Ray McGregor, Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill and Assistant Atty. Gen. Bill Flannery. Neither U.S. District Court Judge Robert M. Hill, nor state District Court Judge Ted Robertson issued the temporary restraining orders sought by the companies to stop state investigations. The suits accuse state agents of harassment, unlawful searches and seizures, misinterpretation of the law, misfeasance, "probable implementation" of cease and desist orders, courts of inquiry and return of indictments. Agents also were accused of turning alleged confidential information over to the news media in violation of the State Securities Act. The companies object to the state's interpretation of the State Securities Act as requiring anyone selling a security from Texas to a person outside the state to obtain a dealer's license and to register the securities. None of the firms has registered its securities with the State Securities Commission because none sells interests in wells to Texas residents, according to the Dallas Morning News. The state suit also alleges that state government agents have conducted "gestapo-like raids" as part of a plan to run the companies out of the state.

## VOE Students Begin Work

Three Vocational Office Education students from Big Spring High School began working in the county courthouse Monday. They are Rose Dellacamera, Drewcilla Gilbert and Delynda Ann Barker. Working four hours daily, the girls will be paid \$2.04 hourly.

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Cattle Outlook Is Talk Topic COLORADO CITY - Cattle Outlook and Cow-Calf Herd Health will be two of the topics discussed at the C. C. Thompson meeting here Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Connally Shot in Arm SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) - Police said what was described as an accidental shooting sent a sister-in-law of former Texas Gov. John Connally, 62 - to a hospital Monday night.

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## Retirement Party

The staff at Howard County College honored Mrs. Rex Baggett Thursday and Friday on her retirement from the position of secretary to Dean Ben Johnson. Seven years prior she was the secretary to Dr.

W.A. Hunt. Thursday morning she was given an office party by the staff. At noon Friday, the secretaries honored Mrs. Baggett with a luncheon in the student union building on campus.



## Dear Abby

### Husband's Boss Really Can't Hold His Liquor Or Kidneys

DEAR ABBY: My husband is an executive with a large insurance company. My problem is my husband's boss. He's not an alcoholic, but when he drinks too much (which is every time we entertain him in our home), he loses control of his kidneys, and I can't tell you what he has done to our furniture! (I had to re-cover a satin brocade chair because the cleaners couldn't get the stain out.) Another time the boss had one of those "accidents," my husband let him wear his best bathrobe for the rest of the evening. The boss wore it home, and I never saw it again. It happens to be the robe I gave my husband last year for Christmas, and I want him to get it back, but he doesn't have the nerve to ask for it because he doesn't want to embarrass his boss. What do you suggest?

NAMELESS IN HARTFORD  
DEAR NAMELESS: Since your husband is in the insurance business, perhaps you are covered for such damages and losses. (Have you flood insurance? In any case, if your husband lacks

the courage to ask for the robe, write off the loss. And the next time you entertain the boss, make it a beach party.

DEAR ABBY: In reference to the husband who was being driven up a wall because his wife used "you know" at least once in every sentence:

I recently made a tape-recording to send to a friend, and when I played it back, I couldn't believe my ears. I had said, "and what not" at the end of nearly every sentence.

After that, I vowed to overcome that obnoxious habit.

The husband who is tired of hearing his wife say, "You know," all the time ought to rent or buy a tape recorder and get first-hand evidence of all those "you knows." After she hears it, she will clean up her act.

SUSAN  
DEAR SUSAN: You know, that's a dandy idea! Everyone has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69706, L.A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

## PTA Sets Miss Fryar Has Meeting Bridal Shower

The Kentwood Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 in the Kentwood cafeteria. Ernie Boyd, principal, will speak on the function and goals of P.T.A. A price-raise on membership dues will be voted on at the meeting. If passed, the dues will be \$1.50.

Miss Patricia Fryar, bride-elect of Larry Bennett, was honored at a Thursday evening shower in the home of Mrs. Ross Roberts, 208 Ramsey, Coahoma.

The bride and the mothers of the couple were presented with apricot-colored corsages.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth accented with a lace border and centered with apricot-colored streamers and candles. Gold appointments were used.

The hostesses presented the bride with a set of stainless steel cookware. Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Annie Ward, Mrs. Doris James, Mrs. Mattie Denton, Mrs. Pat Allen, Mrs. Sue Tindol, Mrs. Jean Wynn, Mrs. Linda Dick, Mrs. Wanda Bristo, Mrs. Nell Beistle, Mrs. Sherri Wegener, Mrs. Nora Lee

### Luncheon Fetes Wedding Party

Mrs. Dennis Churchwell, the former Melanie Gay Hayworth, and her bridal attendants were honored at a noon luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Williams, 902 E. 15th. The couple was married Friday evening in the Trinity Baptist Church.

The guests were seated at tables covered with pastel cloths featuring coordinating flower rings and tapers.

Grandmothers attending were Mrs. D. W. Hayworth, Mrs. W. E. Davidson, Mrs. Vennie Alexander, McKinney, and Mrs. C. G. Crutcher, Lamesa. Guests attending from out of town were Mrs. Lydia Eubank, Lubbock; Mrs. Judy Britt, Lamesa; Mrs. Robbie Gray, Denton; Mrs. Toppie Clark, Austin; and Mrs. Barbara Kenemer and Miss Rebecca Kenemer, Temple.

### Drakes Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Drake are visiting in the home of their son and family, the C.H. Drake s, Rt. 1, Box 557. They are here for the wedding of their granddaughter, Cecilia, who was wed this weekend to Jim Wright.

## New Leagues Being Formed

The Big Spring Women's Bowling Association met at the Spanish Inn Friday evening to install officers. Outgoing president Mrs. Marie Johnson presided at the installation and presented a gavel to the group.

New officers are Mrs. Beverly Martin, president; Mrs. Jane Ray, vice president; Mrs. Louise Booth, secretary; Mrs. Vada Carlile, treasurer; and Mrs. Nan Buske, sergeant-at-arms.

The association announced that bowling leagues will be forming during September. Women interested in joining should contact the Bowl-rama.

## Party Pantsuiting

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## Couple Files Suit On IUD Company

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — A Virginia company which manufactures the Dalkon Shield intrauterine device (IUD) has been named here in a \$10,000 federal court damage suit filed by a young man and his wife, who suffered a miscarriage last year.

The couple, Jean and Mary Springfield of Beaumont, charged in the suit filed in U.S. District Court that the contraceptive "was defective at the time of manufacture, distribution and sale." They said the device caused Mrs. Springfield to have a miscarriage last September.

The suit names as defendant A. H. Robins, Inc., the Virginia company that is the sole manufacturer of the shield. The Springfields asked "in excess of \$10,000 in damages for medical, hospital, and burial expenses" and the woman's "physical pain and suffering, mental anguish and loss of earning capacity."

The Dalkon Shield, put on the market in 1971, was one of the first of seven commonly prescribed IUDs.

The device attained notoriety last summer when it was announced that 209 women using it had suffered septic spontaneous abortions and 11 of them died.

Robins agreed at the request of the federal Food and Drug Administration to stop distributing the shield until further tests could be conducted.

Last winter, the FDA lifted the ban on the condition that the company replaced the shield's multi-fibered "tail" with a single fiber and that a strict registry system of users be kept.

That decision by FDA Commissioner Alexander Schmidt drew protests from his advisory committee of doctors who recommended the ban be continued, and one of the advisory members resigned because of the decision.

## Rook Club Plays In Reddy Room

The Rook Club met Friday afternoon in the Texas Electric Reddy Room with Mrs. Harwood Keith as hostess.

A three-way tie for high score, included Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. J. L. Terry and Mrs. S. R. Nobles.

Guests attending were Mrs. T. G. Adams and Mrs. Lina Flewellen, who won high score for guests.

The next meeting will be Sept. 19 with Mrs. Jerome Lusk as hostess.

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# Propose Grid Super-Loop

NEW YORK (AP) — First it was the Super Bowl and the Super Dome. Now the colleges have a brainstorm: the Super Conference.

A mammoth conference of approximately 75 of the nation's major football powers has been formally proposed to the National Collegiate Athletic Association and could become a reality as early as next season.

The plan was presented to the policy-making NCAA Council last week at the special convention on

economics in Chicago by the NCAA's Special Committee on Reorganization. The Council said the plan would be considered at its next meeting in October.

**STRONG SUPPORT**

"I'd say the Council probably will officially sponsor the proposal at the annual NCAA convention next January," a source close to the NCAA told The Associated Press Monday.

"It has very strong support on the Reorganization Committee."

The NCAA split into three divisions two years ago, but talk of a super conference surfaced again in Chicago last week when the special convention passed new recruiting and personnel regulations that put all 134 of the current Division I schools on equal footing.

A preliminary plan calls for what basically would be a football conference composed of 75 schools — seven conferences plus 15 independents. The conferences are The Big Eight, Southeastern, The Big Ten, Pacific-8, Southwest, Atlantic Coast and Western Athletic. The independents are Notre Dame, Penn State, Pitt, Georgia Tech, Miami of Florida, Florida State, South Carolina, Tulane, Boston College, Syracuse, West Virginia, Air Force, Utah State, Memphis State and Virginia Tech.

## 'Inevitable,' Says Broyles

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Coach Frank Broyles of Arkansas said Monday that the formation of a college football division for the major powers is inevitable.

Broyles said the colleges with "accelerated" athletic programs have little in common with the smaller schools and need to be in a separate division under separate policies.

He said that the formation of a new division was discussed among coaches at the recent NCAA convention at Chicago. He said formation of a division might have happened at that convention if it had gone further with measures touted as cost-cutting devices but opposed by some of the major football powers.

Broyles said the idea is not to split away from the NCAA but to move the major powers into a separate division under the umbrella of the organization.

## 'Play Anywhere,' Includes Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — Duane Thomas, who once starred as a running back in the National Football League but now is a free agent, has told sports writers he "is ready to play football for anybody."

Thomas is the moody and controversial back who figured in the Dallas Cowboys' drive to a Super Bowl championship in 1972. He later went to the Washington Redskins and has been released.

## Rangers Blow Chances, Drop Pair To Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) — A little brawn, a touch of finesse and suddenly the up-and-down Cleveland Indians are the proud owners of a three-game winning string.

The Indians put together two-thirds of that string Monday night with 4-3 and 4-2 victories over the Texas Rangers in a two-night doubleheader.

The brawn was provided by big Boog Powell, Rico Carty and little-used John Lowenstein. The finesse came from young Rickey Harrison and reliable Dave LaRoche, all pitchers.

Powell pounded out his 20th homer of the season, good for two runs, and totaled three runs batted in as the Indians came back from a 3-1 deficit.

Actually, Powell's homer tied it and Frank Duffy's run-scoring single in the same inning (the sixth)

## Parks Unit Asks Higher Green Fee

The Parks and Recreation committee split their decision on raises, requested by the city staff, on green fees and cart shed rentals at the city golf course when they met at 5:30 p.m. Monday in City Hall.

The committee recommended to the city council raising green fees, but balked on upping the rental of the cart sheds.

The recommendations for raising of green fees are from \$1.75 on weekdays to \$2.25 and from \$2 to \$3 on weekends.

Family rates were changed from \$120 per year to \$150 and a single membership from \$85 to \$100. Monthly family rates were changed from \$16 to \$20 and singles from \$12 to \$15.

All members of the board voted to up the green fees, due to increases in costs, except Jack Bowers who abstained. Bowers attacked the possible raise in golf cart shed rental and was joined by other members of the board.

After it was voted down, Bowers requested that the panel discuss the family and

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HALL OF FAMERS — Stan Musial, left, Yogi Berra get together Monday with Ralph Kiner, right, after Kiner was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. The Baseball Writers Association of America elected Musial to the Hall of Fame in 1969 and Berra in 1972.

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# Astros Win, But Rumors Are Gomez Will Lose

HOUSTON (AP) — On a night when the Houston Astros were mathematically eliminated from championship contention and rumors persisted that Manager Preston Gomez will be fired, James Rodney Richard pitched his first shutout of the season, a 4-0 victory over New York.

Richard, whose blazing fastball is often nullified by his wildness, struck out nine and walked only four en route to the victory.

"As far as my tempo is concerned, this was my best effort all year," the rangy right-hander said.

"When you pitch good and win, you can't complain, said Richard, now 38. "You need luck to win in this game. I'm trying to copy Bob Gibson. He's been my idol since I was a kid."

Cincinnati's victory over St. Louis Monday night eliminated the Astros from the National League Western Division race but Gomez

# Midland Holds One-Game Lead

By the Associated Press

Midland bested San Antonio 7-4 and retained a one-game lead atop the Texas League's West Division despite a strong bid by Shreveport to recapture the top rung Monday night.

After hitting the skids and yielding first place in that division, Shreveport rebounded to humble El Paso 12-1 and 9-1.

At the same time Lafayette held its East Division lead at six games over runnerup Arkansas as Lafayette beat Jackson twice, 5-3 and 3-2, and Alexandria defeated Arkansas 7-5.

A two-run homer by Al Mantreuil in the third inning and a solo clutch by Jose Ortiz in the seventh for Midland proved the difference as the Cubs' Dennis Lamp scattered 11 San Antonio hits for the mound victory. Mike Hannah homered with the bases empty in the Brewers' losing game.

The Shreveport Captains clubbed 15 hits in their first game out of the El Paso Diablos, starting with a five-run outburst in the first inning when Jim Sexton led the way with a triple.

In the second game Shreveport collected nine hits and took advantage of two El Paso errors as winning pitcher Mike Gonzalez yielded just six hits. Mitchell Page's home run drove in three of his five runs batted in during the nightcap, while Grudler went six-for-seven at the plate.

Lafayette's Drillers victimized rookie righthander Stan Wojcik of the Jackson

# Baseball Standings

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	67	55	.549
Pittsburgh	67	55	.549
St. Louis	65	58	.528
New York	63	59	.516
Chicago	58	67	.464
Montreal	51	70	.421
West			
Cincinnati	43	39	.522
Los Angeles	46	57	.447
S. Francisco	61	62	.496
San Diego	56	67	.455
Atlanta	55	70	.440
Houston	47	80	.370
Monday's Results			
Los Angeles 3, Chicago 1	Montreal 4, San Diego 1-5	Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 3	Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 2
Houston 4, New York 0	Only game scheduled	Tuesday's Games	Los Angeles (Sutton 16-10) at Chicago (Bonham 11-9)
Philadelphia (Ruthven 1-1) at Atlanta (Thompson 0-4), (n)	San Francisco (Barr 11-9) at Pittsburgh (Reuss 12-9), (n)	San Diego (McIntosh 8-11) at Montreal (Rogers 9-9), (n)	Cincinnati (Nolan 11-4) at St. Louis (McGlothen 12-9), (n)
New York (Mallack 12-8) at Houston (Diener 11-12), (n)	Wednesday's Games	Los Angeles at Chicago	Philadelphia at Atlanta, (n)
San Francisco at Pittsburgh, (n)	San Diego at Montreal, (n)	Cincinnati at St. Louis, (n)	New York at Houston, (n)
American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	74	49	.602
Baltimore	66	55	.545
New York	62	59	.512
Cleveland	55	65	.458
Milwaukee	56	67	.455
Detroit	49	74	.398
West			
Oakland	74	49	.602
Kansas City	67	53	.558
Chicago	59	63	.484
Texas	60	65	.480
Minnesota	57	67	.460
California	56	69	.448
Monday's Results			
Cleveland 4, Texas 2	Minnesota 6, Baltimore 1	California 5, Milwaukee 4	Detroit 5, Oakland 3
Only game scheduled	Tuesday's Games	Texas (Wright 2-5) at Cleveland (Eckersley 8-4), (n)	Chicago (Jefferson 3-7) at New York (Gura 4-4), (n)
Boston (Lee 15-7) at Kansas City (Fitzmorris 12-8), (n)	Baltimore (Cuelar 12-8) at Minnesota (Blyleven 12-4), (n)	Milwaukee (Colborn 8-9) at Detroit (Litch 10-12), (n)	California (Bosman 8-4), (n)
Wednesday's Games	Milwaukee at California	Detroit at Oakland	Chicago at New York, (n)
Baltimore at Kansas City, (n)	Baltimore at Minnesota, (n)	Only game scheduled	

# Vijay Nips Lutz Easily

By the Associated Press

It was the end of a long day for Bob Lutz and a long wait for Vijay Amritraj.

Amritraj snapped a 17-month tournament losing streak Monday night, blitzing Californian Bob Lutz 6-0, 7-5 for the singles title and the \$9,000 first prize in the \$50,000 Buckeye Tennis Championships.

The 21-year-old native of India, seeded fourth in this Grand Prix tournament, took 73 minutes to whip a tired Lutz before a capacity crowd at the Buckeye Boys Ranch and a nationwide television audience.

Meanwhile, Wimbledon champion Arthur Ashe breezed to a 6-4, 6-3 triumph over John Andrews of Fuller in Calif. in the opening round of the \$100,000 U.S. Pro Tennis Championships at Longwood Country Club in Brookline, Mass., but Rod Laver had to struggle for his success.

Laver, 37, a five-time U.S. Pro champion and the game's top money winner of all time, was forced to wage a vigorous battle of wits to gain his 7-5, 6-7, 6-0 victory over Patrick Proisy of France.

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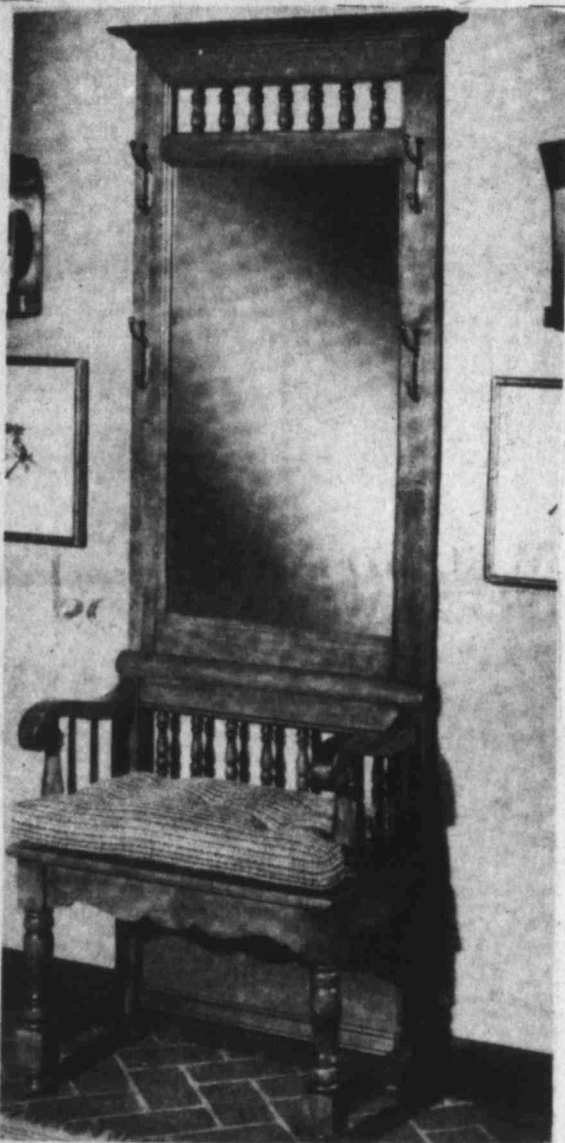
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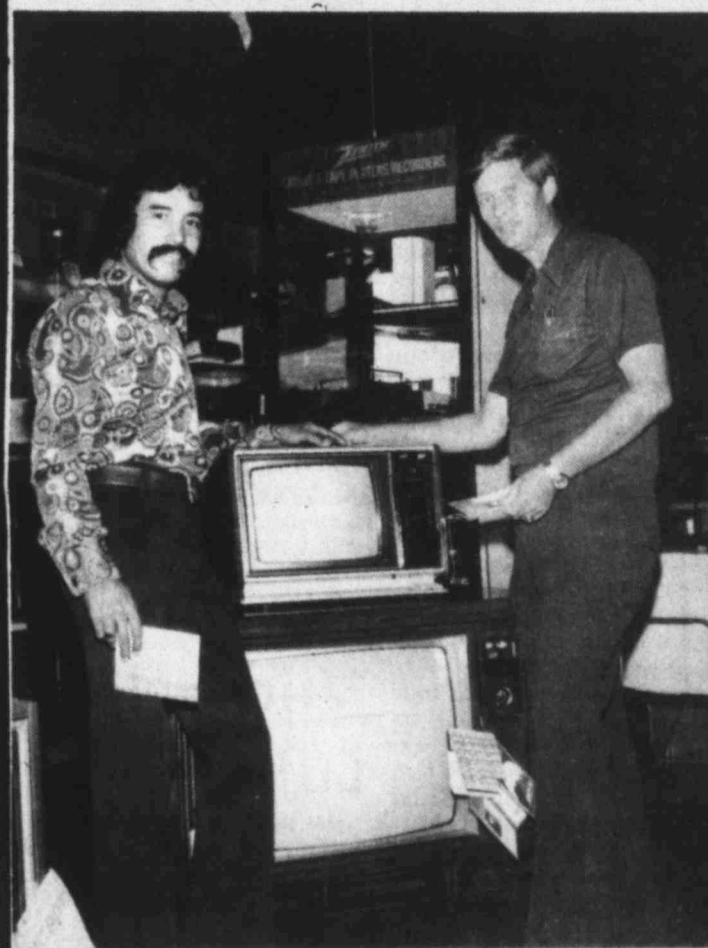
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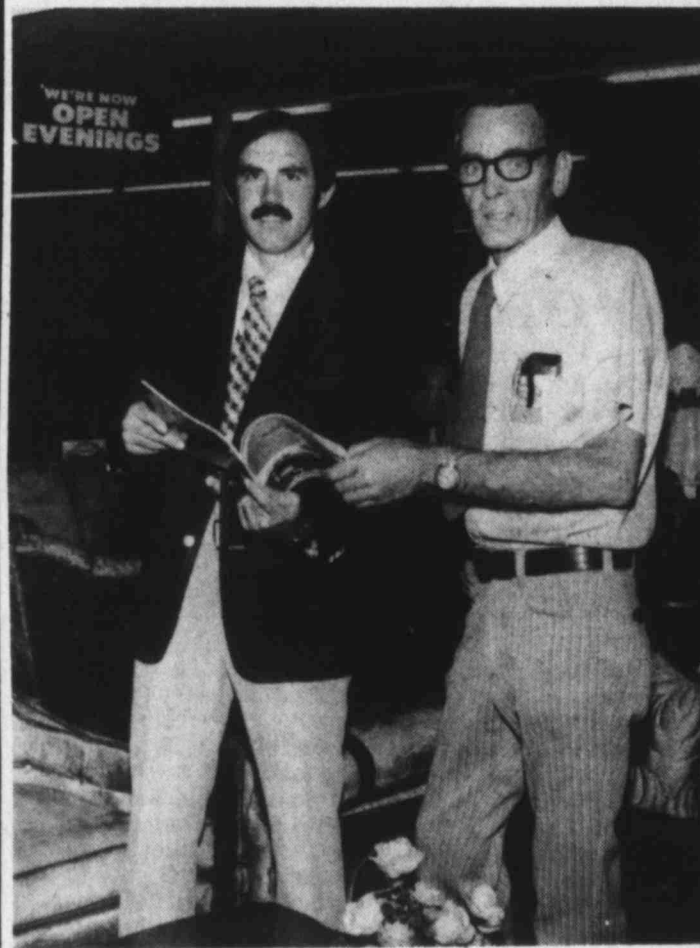
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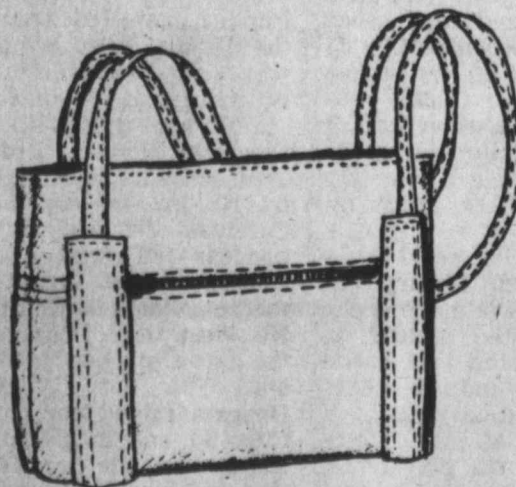
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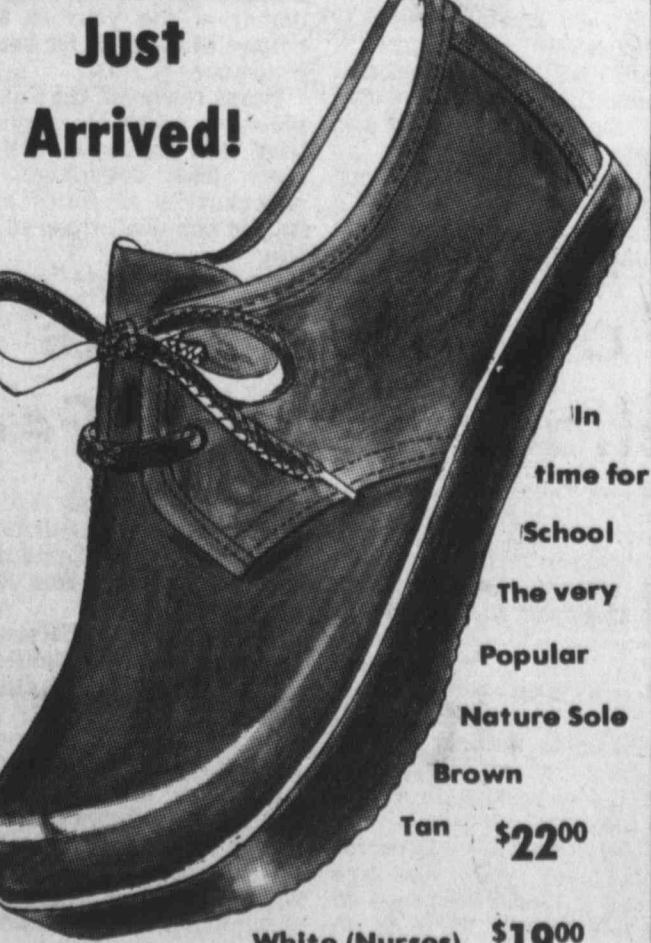
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  - 6 Book of the Apocrypha
  - 7 City on the Oka
  - 8 Medieval estate
  - 9 Glass bottles
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  - 11 Russell, familiarly
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  - 44 Artificial
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  - 50 Gardner
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  - 53 Part of a ship
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  - 55 Chum
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  - 57 Soldiers

**Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle:**

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## DENNIS THE MENACE



I WOULDN'T MIND SO MUCH HAVIN' A SISTER LIKE GINA... BUT I MIGHT GET ONE LIKE MARGARET.

## JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print the SURPRISE ANSWER here: A

Yesterday's Jumbles: FLAKE PUPIL HALLOW BEETLE  
 Answers: Where the paperhanger's wife sent him - "UP THE WALL!"

## NANCY



I'LL SURE CATCH IT FOR COMING HOME SO LATE

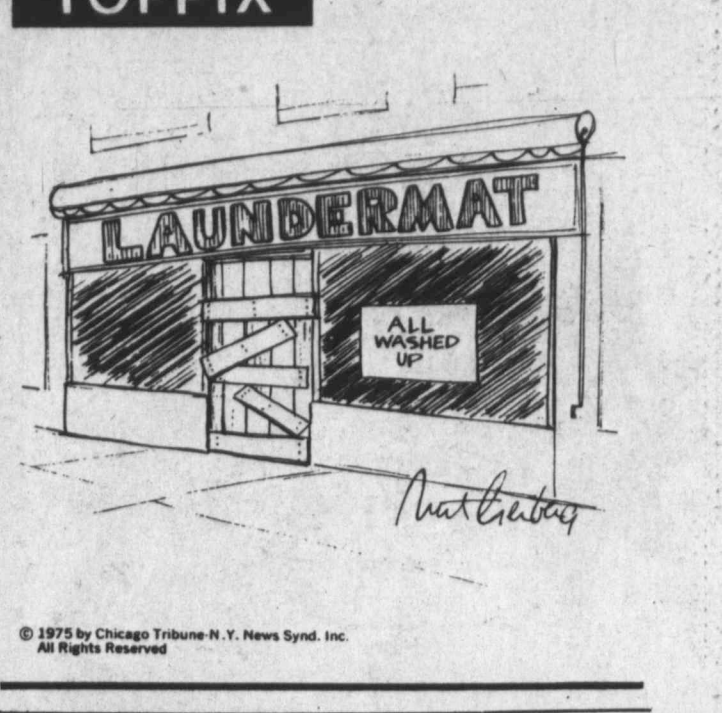


HE'Y, WAKE UP!



YOU WILL MAKE MY RESERVATION, MAMA? ... ON AN EARLY EAST-BOUND FLIGHT?

## TOPPIX



ALL WASHED UP



A SICK NEIGHBOR OF YOURS... I'LL LEAVE HIM AT YOUR FRONT DOOR.



I DON'T LIKE TO CROWD YOU, ELAINE... BUT ABOUT THIS "NU-COLA" COMMERCIAL...



I FOUND OUT WHY YOUR BROTHER IS SO THIN.



SO THE MOUNTAIN WAS MINED AND THE DAUGHTER KNEW WHERE THE "DESTROY BUTTON" WAS.



I SEE THAT YOU'RE A VERY INSECURE PERSON.



So Papo and Nell are to be on TV!



WELL... THERE'S THE BUGGY, OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT.



SUCH A PURTY BABY-- HAVE YE GIVE HER A CALLIN' NAME YET, BESSIE LOU?



HE'S BEEN LIVING IN THE DESERT WITH THE COVOTES!



SHE AND HER FATHER ARE BURIED UNDER TONS OF ROCK- AND WE MAY BE TOO, TRACY.



HOW CAN YOU TELL?



But I jacked him up to five hundred!



NO SIGN OF THE HORSES... I GUESS THEY'RE STILL RUNNIN'!



NOPE-- BUT I WUZ THINKIN' OF NAMIN' HER AFTER MY MAW--



NO, PIPPA! I WANT YOU TO STAY WITH YOUR FATHER-- UNTIL I... DECIDE WHAT STEPS TO TAKE!



I HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND FOR IT, RAY!... FIND JANET! I WANT HER TO GET ME ON A NON-STOP FLIGHT TO CALIFORNIA!... EARLY TOMORROW!



MY ASSOCIATE IS ON VACATION-- AND I'M ON CALL-- BUT I'LL TAKE A TOUCH OF SHERRY!



YOU KNOW, I THINK I'D LIKE YOU AS MY DOCTOR! IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PATIENTS!



BUT WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE WHO ARE FRIENDS RATHER THAN PATIENTS, REX? DON'T YOU EVER HAVE TIME FOR THEM?



THAT'S AN INTERESTING QUESTION--



I TOLD YOU MY FEET ARE LETHAL WEAPONS!...



I'M G-GOING FAST!-- MAKE A DYING DETECTIVE HAPPY--



WHO DID YOU RATTLE!! GASP!-- GIVE THAT MINK COAT TO?--



AN OLD WINO LADY IN CHICAGO--



MY BELLY IS A LETHAL WEAPON, TOO!!!



ARE YOU STILL USING THE SAME FEET?



YEP, I'VE BEEN CARRYING MAIL FOR 25 YEARS NOW



I FIGURE I'VE WORN OUT OVER 300 PAIRS OF SHOES ON THE JOB



AND I'VE WORN OUT OVER 1200 PAIRS OF SOCKS!



MY VOICE IS CHANGING!



MY VOICE IS CHANGING!



BRONCHITIS



I MUST TELL YOU THIS FUNNY STORY I HEARD AT WORK TODAY, PET--



THERE WAS THIS WOMAN WHO WENT INTO A CHEMIST'S SHOP AND--



SOME OTHER TIME, EH?



'E PREFERS 'IS COMEDY ON THE BOX-- ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY HAVE A SOUND TRACK TO LAUGH AT THE JOKES FOR 'IM



GO AHEAD! MAY DEN RICKLES DELIVER THE EULOGY AT YOUR FUNERAL



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I REFUSE TO PAY FOR THIS READING!



YOU BETTER... OR I'LL LAY A CURSE ON YOU!



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