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Table with 3 columns: LOCAL TEMPERATURES, SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES, and National Weather Service Readings.

President Vetoes Extension Of Petroleum Price Controls

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford this afternoon vetoed a bill extending oil price controls and allocations for six months. Saying the veto would be sustained in the Senate, minority leader Hugh Scott told reporters after meeting with Ford for an hour and 40 minutes.

Welfare Rolls, Payments Drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Welfare rolls dipped slightly in May for the first time in nearly a year and cash payments also declined, signaling a turnaround in the nation's economy, according to government figures released today.

Drake's Coffin Possibly Found

PANAMA — Frogmen exploring the waters of Portobelo Bay off Eastern Panama have found a metal coffin they think may contain the remains of Sir Francis Drake, the Elizabethan navigator and hero of the destruction of the Spanish Armada in 1588.

A DAY FROM THE PAST — Reuben Dable takes a break from his chores to participate in an old-fashioned threshing bee on his Warsaw, Minn., farm. Hundreds of area residents attended the event. (AP Wirephoto)

Teachers In Largest School System Out On Strike

By The Associated Press The nation's largest school system began shutting down today as 65,000 teachers in financially strapped New York City went on strike.

LATE BULLETINS

DETROIT (AP)—The son of James R. Hoffa said today for the first time he believes his father is dead. WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Frank Church said today deadly poisons, capable of killing thousands, were kept by the CIA for five years in violation of a presidential order.

State Slaps Controls On NYC

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — After more than 19 straight hours of negotiations and debate, the state legislature early today enacted an emergency plan imposing strict state controls on New York City's budget and advancing some \$2 billion to keep the city from financial collapse.

Inside Today

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FBI questions Virginian to learn if he's missing skyjacker D. B. Cooper Page 11A
Three children implicated in beating death of 4-year-old boy Page 5A

Table with 2 columns: Dear Abby, Classified, Markets, Sports, Bridge and Women's News, Comics, Editorial, Obituaries, Oil.

Kleppe Nominated For Interior Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford today nominated Thomas S. Kleppe, administrator of the Small Business Administration, to be secretary of the Interior.

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By ED TODD Midland County commissioners Monday approved the county's proposed \$4-million operating budget for 1976, decided to auction off some obsolete and surplus heavy equipment, but agreed to give away slabs of marble and weathering doors not sold in an earlier auction.

Kissinger Denies Mideast Accord Threatens Soviets

By KENNETH J. FREED WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Israeli-Egyptian interim agreement neither threatens the Soviet Union nor gives the United States a unilateral advantage in the Middle East, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said today.

In his first news conference since returning from his successful Mideast negotiating trip, Kissinger said the significance of the agreement is that it "reduces tensions ... and if

implemented probably can open the door to general peace in the area."

"It is in the mutual interest of both the Soviet Union and the United States to reduce the tensions. The United States recognizes that in the final settlement of the Middle East, the Soviet role will be important," he said.

Kissinger's comments came as Congress considered tying restrictions aimed at preventing U.S. involvement in a Mideast war to any approval of having U.S. technicians monitor the Sinai accord.

Kissinger defended the agreement as essential to preserving the peace, saying the alternative is war.

"This even applies to the Palestinian refugee groups and other radical Arab nations who have attacked the accord, the secretary said."

"We believe that when more sober calculations are undertaken, that all parties will return to the position that the progress of negotiations is the only road to peace," Kissinger said.

He discounted the possibility that the Palestinian Liberation Organization could seriously threaten the safety of Americans stationed in the Sinai to operate an electronic warning system.

The unpopulated area makes security easy, he said.

Kissinger was closely questioned about possible secret American commitments arising from the agreement.

"Any undertaking that was made will be put before the entire Congress and before the public in a manner agreed to by the Congress," he said.

What will be kept secret, he said, will be parts of the agreement between Israel and Egypt which do not concern the United States.

The American role will "be the fullest disclosure of any diplomatic record made."

One restriction, proposed by Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, would be to pull out the technicians if war erupts. The second would enable Congress to withdraw the technicians at any time.

Chairman Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., of the House International Relations Committee said House and Senate staff aides are working on language for the two proposals and Church's office confirmed that Senate aides are drafting language for both proposals.

Teacher Strike Closing New York City Schools

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ter Fort said Saratoga County teachers who joined a four-day strike last week would be penalized two days pay for each day they were out and lose one year's tenure under a state law banning public employes strikes. Teachers returned Monday after okaying a three-year contract calling for pay hikes of 7½, 8½ and 9 per cent. Most of the 9,500 pupils did not miss classes.

Courts ordered teachers back to work in three communities of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and fined union leaders for contempt of court in Wilmington, Del., on Monday. New Bedford, Mass., teachers rejected a contract offer and went on strike.

Most of about 1,000 teachers and teachers' aides in Wilmington went on strike June 30 when their contract expired. About half the 15,000 students attended school under police protection on Monday.

In Providence, a judge ordered teachers to return to work in Cumberland and Pawtucket. A judge in Salem, Mass., told teachers in Lynn to end their three-day-old strike.

In New Jersey, 822 teachers were on strike in three cities, halting classes for 13,200 students. A strike in Englewood began Monday. Ones in Hoboken and Boonton started last week.

Day Nursery Sponsors Food Service Program

Community Day Nursery, an agency of the United Way, has announced sponsorship of the special food service program.

Under the program, free meals will be available to children meeting the approved eligibility criteria which is based on financial need without regard to race, color or national origin.

The meals will be served at the nursery which is located in the Bunche Elementary School cafeteria at 700 S. Jackson St.

The day care center, designed for children of working parents, is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Persons desiring additional information about the center or the special food service program may dial the center, 684-8392.

MC Buildings Barrier-Free

Midland College's latest two buildings have been certified as barrier-free to the handicapped by the State Building Commission.

Information received last week by Dr. David L. Norton, assistant to the president, certified the occupational-technical building and the student center as being barrier-free, enabling access to the buildings by handicapped students and employees.

Previously, the administration building, science-faculty building, learning resource center and the central utilities building had received similar designations.

Religious War Rages In Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Christians and Moslems battled in the streets and houses of Tripoli with guns, fire bombs and rocket salvos today as religious warfare raged in northern Lebanon for the third day.

Five miles to the east a private army of 3,000 Moslems laid siege to the Christian hill town of Zagharta, the hometown of President Suleiman Franjeh. They bombarded it with mortars and rocket grenades.

The Christian-Moslem split paralyzed the cabinet of Premier Rashid Karami. Interior Minister Camille Chamoun, a Maronite Christian, demanded that the army end the fighting. But the premier, a Sunni Moslem from Tripoli, was reluctant to order army intervention because of Moslem charges that Christians dominate the senior army command.

Births

- MIDLAND MEMORIAL Thursday, Sept. 4, 1975
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson, 4614 Graceland St., a boy.
- Friday, Sept. 5, 1975
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Millikan Jr., 2512 N. Adams St., Odessa, a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeLeon, 1106 E. Spruce St., a boy.
- Saturday, Sept. 6, 1975
- Mr. and Mrs. Randall James Ward, 1111 S. Camp St., No. 7, a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Valles, 413 E. Dormard St., a boy.
- Sunday, Sept. 7, 1975
- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Kuykendall, 3702 Avondale St., a boy.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Daniel Herrera, 1508 S. Atlanta St., a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Colley Felton Gatlin, 410 Woodcrest St., a girl.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Arnold, 1902 Hughes St., a boy.

Mrs. Eva Cook Dies At Stanton

STANTON — Mrs. Eva G. Cook, sister of Mrs. Freddie Lou Hall of Midland, died Sunday at a Stanton nursing home. She was 79.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born March 29, 1896 at Pike County, Ala. She married Joe John Cook Jan. 21, 1917 at Mitchell County. The family moved to Stanton from Mitchell County 58 years ago.

Other survivors include four sons, Fred W. Cook of Littlefield, Jack Cook, Eddie Cook and Wayne Cook, all of Stanton; three daughters, Eba Mae Cook, Mrs. Corene Anning and Mrs. James Wilson Jr., all of Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Raymond Hallard of Odessa; two brothers, C. W. Metcalf of Seminole and C. P. Metcalf of Dalhart; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Boston School Scene Quiet After First-Day Violence

BOSTON (AP) — Yellow school buses escorted by motorcycle police quietly rolled into Boston's public school today, the second day classes were being held under a new desegregation program.

The pupils, mostly blacks, filed out of the buses under overcast gray skies and walked past city and state police and U.S. marshals into their buildings. There were no incidents and no crowds.

Attendance appeared to be higher than Monday's opening day.

About 80 blacks entered Charlestown High School today, being integrated for the first time this year. On Monday, 66 blacks reported at Charlestown.

About 145 black pupils entered South Boston High School, where 78 blacks attended class Monday.

The streets of both Charlestown and South Boston, where skirmishes between antibusing demonstrators and police persisted throughout Monday and Monday night, were quiet.

Michael Craving, 17, who did not attend classes Monday, was among a handful of people who watched the buses unload about 150 yards from the school.

"I'm going to go in today," he said. "I'm just waiting for the buses and the people to get out of here. I'll go in until there's trouble — and there will be — and then there will be no more school for me."

In Hyde Park, a woman was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. Police said she was carrying an antibusing sign in front of Hyde Park High School.

More than 1,900 police officers returned to the streets throughout the city as schools opened.

Monday's opening went better than expected, school officials said, but an evening fire damaged the birthplace of President John F. Kennedy, where a "Bus Teddy" sign had been painted on a sidewalk.

There were 86 arrests and more than 40 per cent of the school system's 75,000 pupils were absent when classes began Monday. However, the big yellow school buses rolled through the city without incident, no school children were hurt and there were no disruptions in any of the schools.

Resistance to the busing mandated by a federal court desegregation order continued in the city's tightly knit white neighborhoods.

Police on horseback and motorcycles skirmished throughout the day with charging bands of young whites in Charlestown, subject to busing this year for the first time, and antibusing motorcades roamed until after midnight in South Boston, center of resistance when busing began last year.

Tom Mercie, a spokesman for the National Park Service, said of the fire at the Kennedy birthplace: "It looks like things were thrown into the kitchen from the backyard ... Molotov cocktails and that sort of thing."

A neighbor told reporters he heard glass break and saw two men run from the backyard just before the fire erupted. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

The "Bus Teddy" slogan scrawled in fresh black paint on the sidewalk in front of the house, apparently was a reference to the late president's brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., a consistent target of antibusing forces because of his public support of the school desegregation plan.

St. Louis Beefs Up Security For Ford

ST. LOUIS (AP) — With an extra contingent of Secret Service agents on hand to augment the local 15-man staff, federal and St. Louis police officials were working out final arrangements today for a visit later this week by President Ford.

St. Louis Police Chief Eugene Camp, concerned about a possible repeat of an attempt against Ford's life last week in Sacramento, Calif., said officers assigned to protect the president "will be a little more vigilant. The assassination attempt heightens interest in the matter."

An advance party of Secret Service agents arrived here from Washington over the weekend.

Ford's original purpose in visiting St. Louis Friday was to participate in a White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs, the ninth of its kind this year nationwide.

It was later announced that the President would also address the National Baptist Convention about 1:30 p.m. in Kiel Auditorium and then attend a \$1,000-per-couple cocktail party to benefit the state GOP prior to making his appearance at the conference.

Ford is scheduled to journey to Kansas City Friday night and then to Texas Saturday morning.

Before returning to Washington, Ford travels to Midland, Tex., to open the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame.

C. M. Hicks Dies; Austin Rites Set

Charles M. Hicks, a Midland resident since 1973, died this morning in a Midland hospital following a brief illness. He was 72.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Austin, where Hicks formerly resided, at Weed-Corley Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Austin Memorial Park.

Hicks was a former director of the Texas School Food Service Program and moved to Midland following retirement from that post. A graduate of The University of Texas-Austin, Hicks formerly was a school teacher, beginning his career at Stanton. Later he taught at Cameron, Tex., before becoming Milam County School Superintendent. He joined the state school food service in 1962. He was a Mason and a member of First United Methodist Church here.

Surviving are the widow, Maggie, and a sister, Miss Anise Hicks of Austin.

Memorials may be directed to the Charles M. Hicks Scholarship Fund of the Texas School Food Service Association and may be sent in care of Mrs. Vivian Busley, director of the food services program of the Midland Independent School District.

Energy—

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statement saying that if Ford's veto of a six-month extension of price controls is sustained and nothing further is done "restraints on the price of petroleum will disappear."

"The people and many small businesses will be faced with great hardships. The country will confront a deepening economic crisis."

An increase in higher fuel prices, the White House contends, would mean a decreasing reliance on Middle Eastern oil-producing countries.

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Friday, Espinosa Indicted

A 47-year-old Midland man was indicted for murder and an 18-year-old was indicted for rape, burglary and illegal possession of heroin among 42 true bills returned late Monday afternoon by the Midland County Grand Jury.

The jurors, in their first session of the six-month September term of 142nd District Court, were empaneled that morning by Judge Perry D. Pickett.

Jack Delane Friday was indicted in the Aug. 16 shooting death of Midlander Edward Wayne Washburn, 32, at an eastside drive-in restaurant.

Indicted for rape, burglary and possession of heroin was Ramon Diaz Espinosa, 18, of Midland. He was booked into county jail Aug. 31 and is being held in lieu of \$60,000 in bonds.

Espinosa is accused of sexually assaulting a woman in her backyard in central Midland last month.

Additional indictments returned by the grand jurors included those on possession of heroin, felony theft and five on carrying prohibited weapons on premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Man Charged With Burglary

Steve Holiday, 20, of 606 S. Tilden St., was charged with burglarizing Cashway Foods at 600 E. Florida St. some time during the night.

He remained in jail Tuesday in lieu of a \$5,000 bond set by Peace Justice Robert Pine.

Police said Holiday was arrested on a traffic violation around 2 a.m. today at Loraine and Florida streets and that merchandise allegedly taken in the break-in was in his car.

Missing from the grocery store, police said store owner Allen D. Brown told them, were meats valued at \$100, seven six-packs of beer and a radio valued at \$30.

The break-in was through an air-conditioning opening, police said.

Today, police were seeking another Midlander, in his early-to mid-20s in connection with the burglary.

Wind, Rains Lash Texas Gulf Coast

Thunderstorms dumping rain at rates up to two inches per hour moved into Texas from the Gulf of Mexico again today, and gusty winds prompted small craft warnings along the coast.

Some of the heaviest storms surged through the Galveston area toward the northwest.

Less threatening thunderstorms dotted a 100-mile-wide belt from near Alice and Victoria in South Texas to around Laredo and Del Rio on the Mexican border. Still other showers dotted a North Central Texas area embracing Dallas, Fort Worth, Denton and Gainesville. The Associated Press reported.

The rainfall renewed shower activity covering the southeast third of the state Monday evening. Moisture amounts included Galveston 41 inch and Palarlos .53 inch.

Warm weather lingered over much of the state. Temperatures near Dallas ranged from 77 degrees at Dallas-Fort Worth and Galveston down to 61 at Amarillo. Monday afternoon's top marks went as high as 94 at Alice in South Texas.

Weathermen are calling for a slight chance of thundershowers today and Wednesday under cloudy to occasionally cloudy skies across the Midland area.

The National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal has pegged the rain chances at 20 per cent this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Little change is expected in temperatures, with highs today and Wednesday near 90. Tonight's low should be in the middle 60s.

The weather service recorded a high Monday of 88 with an overnight low of 64. The mercury had climbed to 81 at noon today.

Scholarship Given

CANYON—Mike Folger, a Midland senior, has received a \$300 Rockwell Fund Scholarship from West Texas State University for the 1975-76 school term.

An elementary education major, Folger is a former Midland College Student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Folger, Rt. 3, Midland.

Approves Budgets

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston Board of Regents has given formal approval to budgets for the system's four campuses.

The budgets, approved Monday, total \$63,684,180 for fiscal year 1976 which began Sept. 1.



NO GAS FOR BUSES—Signs on a gas station wall and window, and on a car owned by Harry Walker, right, indicate opposition to court-ordered school busing in Louisville, Ky. (AP Wirephoto.)



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It spots 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 2, Dallas & Wichita RR survey, abstract 1323. The site spots in J. G. Bailey survey 1, abstract 1323 on some maps.

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National Weather Service Readings: Monday's high 83 degrees; overnight low 63 degrees; noon today 82 degrees; sunset today 8:03 p.m.; sunrise Wednesday 7:29 a.m.

Precipitation: This month to date 16.57 inches; for 1975 to date 16.57 inches.

The record high temperature recorded for a Sept. 8 was 97 degrees in 1964. The record low for a Sept. 9 was 53, set in 1956.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

1 p.m.	83	Midnight	70
2 p.m.	83	1 a.m.	68
3 p.m.	83	2 a.m.	65
4 p.m.	82	3 a.m.	62
5 p.m.	82	4 a.m.	59
6 p.m.	81	5 a.m.	56
7 p.m.	81	6 a.m.	53
8 p.m.	80	7 a.m.	50
9 p.m.	79	8 a.m.	47
10 p.m.	78	9 a.m.	44
11 p.m.	77	10 a.m.	41
12 p.m.	77	11 a.m.	38

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES:

Abilene	80	Houston	77
Amarillo	87	Lubbock	69
Dallas	84	Mesa	81
Denver	90	Olathe	85
El Paso	74	St. Louis	80
Fort Worth	88	Wich. Falls	80

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Key Democrats All But Conceding Defeat To Ford

WASHINGTON (AP)—Key Democrats are all but conceding defeat to President Ford in their battle over the price of petroleum.

A victory for Ford in the veto he was to announce today would mean higher fuel prices for Americans and, the White House contends, a decreasing reliance on the Middle Eastern oil-producing countries.

But the congressional Democrats who have opposed the Ford proposals for eight months insist the President's

plan would bring more inflation and hinder the fight against unemployment.

The immediate issue is a bill to extend oil-price controls for six months. Democrats last week expressed confidence that they would be able to override the veto, thereby giving the lawmakers until March 1 to develop an alternative for Ford's energy program.

But after a Senate Democratic caucus on Monday, the confidence vanished.

"It's going to be tough," said Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash. "The White House is working day and night with all sorts of promises to the Republicans who previously were fairly secure in their decision to override." Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif.,

who usually does the nose-counting for the Democratic leadership, said the task of overriding looks difficult.

Cranston said Sens. Russell B. Long and J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, Gale McGee of Wyoming and Mike Gravel of Alaska, all of whom represent energy-producing states, are expected to support Ford. Six senators are undecided,

but nine or 10 Republicans might vote against the President's veto, Cranston said.

If all 99 senators are present when the override attempt is made Wednesday, it would take 66 votes to block Ford. If the Democrats have only four defections from their 61 members, they would need the help of nine Republicans to override. There is little doubt the

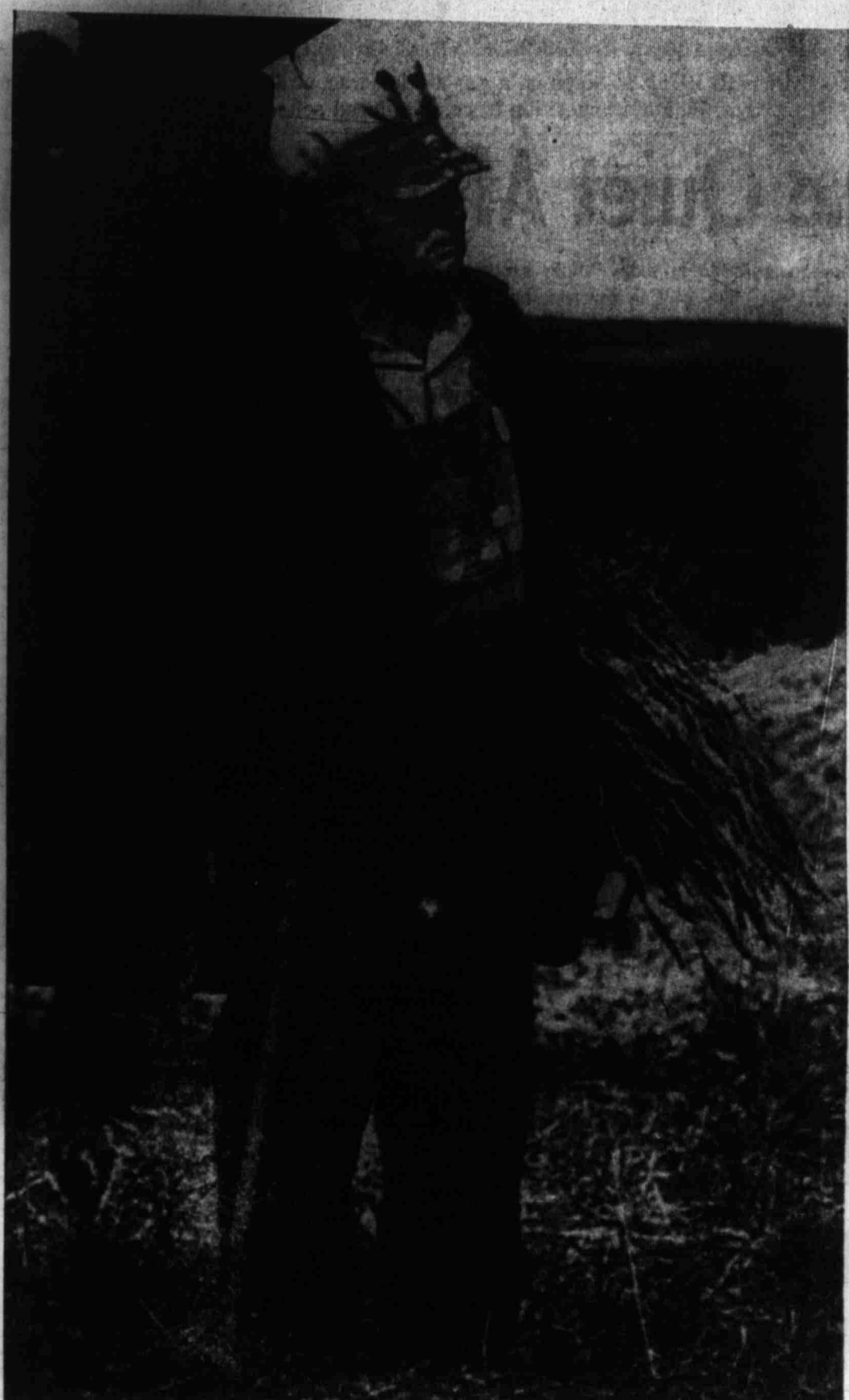
House would override if Ford loses the battle in the Senate.

Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, D-Maine, told reporters it is quite clear that Americans do not want the economic consequences of Ford's price-based energy program.

"He's playing hardball... and we have a duty in Congress to play hardball with him and

do our damndest to override the veto," Muskie said. If the override attempt fails, he added, "the consequences are going to fall on him" (Ford).

Congress has been locked in a battle with Ford since January when the President called for immediate removal of oil price controls. Ford argues that the controls have encouraged energy waste and denied the oil industry the capital needed to develop more energy.



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County's Budget Approved

By ED TODD

Midland County commissioners Monday approved the county's proposed \$4-million operating budget for 1976, decided to auction off some obsolete and surplus heavy equipment, but agreed give away slabs of marble and weathering doors not sold in an earlier auction.

The commissioners, within seconds of a no-protest, unquestioning public hearing, accepted the \$3.96 million budget they had prepared during the summer months. The expenditures proposed for next year are a 6.6 per cent increase over the \$3.7-million allowed for 1975. The county's fiscal year begins Jan. 1.

Auctioneer Chuck Potts will sell to the highest bidders an old county steam shovel, worn-out dump trucks, a scraper and other surplus equipment in a statewide sale Oct. 7 in Odessa. Commissioner John Thomas said the auction would be held at 9801 W. County Road in the Ector County seat.

Marble torn from the walls of the renovated courthouse and wooden and glass doors and other "junk" also laid to waste in the recent remodeling of the 1930-built building are being given away to the earliest takers.

The commissioners are giving away remnants from the April 19 auction that netted the county

more than \$25,000. Sold then were old courthouse furnishings and equipment.

The slabs and fragments of marble, the doors and any additional discarded items may be picked up at the County Warehouse off Texas 158 in southeast Midland.

In other business, the commissioners:

—Unanimously voted to increase the per diem allowance for Foster Parent Association families that provide temporary homes to families and teenagers under the charge of the State Department of Public Welfare. The allowance per child remains at \$3 per day for the preschooler, but goes to \$4 for

the 5- to 11-year-old child and to \$5 for the 11- to 18-year-old youth.

"So many of our foster parents cannot afford the burden of a teen-ager," Judy Bartley, a foster parent herself, said in asking the commissioners to raise the allowance.

Child welfare supervisor Beverly Acker said that 18 children and teen-agers are being cared for by foster parents in Midland. For the most part, the boys and girls are products of broken homes and dissolved marriages.

The boost in allowance, Mrs. Bartley said, should help yield (See BUDGET Page 2A)

BRISCOE CONFIDENT

No Natural Gas Shortage Expected

AUSTIN (AP)—Information available to Gov. Dolph Briscoe does not indicate Texas will have a natural gas shortage this winter, the governor says.

"The best information I have is we will not have any shortages this winter unless attempts in Congress to allocate intrastate gas to other states are successful," he told reporters after holding an organizational meeting with his energy council Monday.

Congressional action allocating Texas-produced gas to other states, is unlikely, Briscoe said.

In fact, he said, he came away from the recent White House conference on energy "pleased that there will be no attempt by the administration to allocate intrastate gas."

President Ford's opposition to such a measure improves the chances of defeating it, he said. Briscoe told the council it was set up to give Texas a

coordinated energy policy, pulling together the activities of several agencies, including the General Land Office, attorney general, Railroad Commission, agriculture commissioner, comptroller and legislature.

He said he was establishing a staff devoted solely to energy within his Washington office of state-federal relations—"the quicker the better."

The council approved a work program centering on rapid responses to proposed federal legislation, Texas policy statements on various immediate problems and collection of data supporting the state's energy objectives.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, who chaired the council's predecessor, the Governor's Energy Advisory Council, said he wished for more emphasis on developing new energy sources, such as solar, wind, geothermal and the burning of waste materials. Briscoe agreed.

LATE BULLETINS

DETROIT (AP)—The son of James R. Hoffa said today for the first time he believes his father is dead.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Welfare rolls dipped slightly in May for the first time in nearly a year and cash payments also declined, according to government figures released today.

BEIRUT (AP)—Christians and Moslems battled in the streets and houses of Tripoli with guns, fire bombs and rocket salvos today.

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Drake's Coffin Possibly Found

Agence France-Press

PANAMA — Frogmen exploring the waters of Portobelo Bay off Eastern Panama have found a metal coffin they think may contain the remains of Sir Francis Drake, the Elizabethan navigator and hero of the destruction of the Spanish Armada in 1588.

SIR FRANCIS, who circumnavigated the world in 1570-1580, died in 1596 during an attack on a Spanish garrison at Portobelo.

The coffin is to be opened in Portobelo later today by Panamanian officials.

THE FROGMEN, from Britain and Panama, have been making dives for a British marine archeological research group sponsored by Oxford and Cambridge universities.

State Slaps Controls On NYC

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP)—After more than 19 straight hours of negotiations and debate, the state legislature early today enacted an emergency plan imposing strict state controls on New York City's budget and advancing some \$2 billion to keep the city from financial collapse.

The bill was immediately signed into law by Gov. Hugh L. Carey.

The legislation is supposed to end the latest in a series of fiscal crises the city has faced this year as it limped closer and closer to default on its massive debt.

The basic bill passed the Democrat-controlled Assembly 80 to 70 Monday evening over

solid Republican opposition, and passed the GOP-controlled Senate early today 33 to 26. Ten Republicans joined the minority Democrats in approving it.

And in Washington, Treasury Secretary William E. Simon was to discuss with President Ford today renewed pleas from the state for federal assistance in the city fiscal crisis. Both have previously rejected such aid.

The measure enacted today creates a new board controlled by state officials to impose what amounts to a condition of receivership on the city's budget process. And it provides some \$2.3 billion from various public and private sources to keep the city solvent through November.

But without renewed investor confidence or federal aid, the city could still default in December. And opponents of the bill warned that its heavy commitment of state cash threatened to wreck the state treasury if default were to occur then.

"This bill is like trying to keep an aircraft carrier from sinking by attaching it to a rowboat," complained Republican Assemblyman Charles Cook of Schoharie.

Supporters argued, however, that an immediate default would have disastrous consequences that would pose just as serious a threat to the state, and that the plan offered a

chance to avert default altogether.

"The plan is fraught with dangers, and there are those who argue that we should turn our backs on the city," said Senate Republican leader Warren Anderson.

"But default is just too horrendous to consider," he added. "Maybe all we're doing is buying time. But that, I submit, is doing something. It's not my style to throw in the towel."

The control board will consist of Carey, New York Mayor Abraham D. Beame, state Comptroller Arthur Levitt, city Controller Harrison J. Goldin and three appointees of the governor.

The legislative package was drawn up by Carey after first the city and then the state Municipal Assistance Corp. set up to refinance the city's debt, were unable to market securities because of a lack of investor confidence.

To deal with that lack of confidence and end years of hidden deficit spending by the city, the main bill in the package sets up an Emergency Financial Control Board headed by the governor.

The board will have broad powers to approve the city budget and prevent the city from spending more than it is taking in.

Teacher Strike Shutting Down Biggest U.S. School System

By The Associated Press

The nation's largest school system began shutting down today as 65,000 teachers in financially strapped New York City went on strike.

Initial reports indicated that the walkout by the United Federation of Teachers was generally effective in disrupting classes for the 1.1 million pupils who started the fall term Monday.

Early reports indicated that about 150 of the city's 950 schools had been closed.

Working conditions, not pay, are major issues in the strike.

The teachers now earn from \$9,700 to \$20,350 with the median salary \$17,350.

Asked when negotiations might resume, union President Albert Shanker said, "as soon as the other side is ready—hopefully today... We are available right now and we will continue to be."

Contract negotiations, held in the shadow of a fiscal crisis that could result in the city's going bankrupt, broke off Monday night.

School board spokesmen said the strike was illegal and a court order would be sought under a law that bans strikes by public employees.

Scattered strikes by more than 50,000 teachers affected about 1 million students elsewhere in nation.

In Chicago, summer vacation continued today for 530,000 pupils as negotiations continued without significant progress. Supt.-elect Joseph P. Hannon said the sole issue remaining in the week-old strike by 27,000 teachers was money.

The union's House of Delegates voted 623 to 2 Monday against a one-year extension of the old contract with a wage-

reopener clause if the legislature should find extra money for the 666 city public schools.

In Pennsylvania, teacher walkouts continued in 23 school districts, with teachers in another six districts claiming they were locked out. Disputes involved 7,015 teachers and 145,891 students.

Contract agreements have yet to be reached in 112 districts. Classes were held anyway but some teachers have set dates for walkouts.

Strikes began Monday in Mercer County at Reynolds District with 125 teachers and

2,580 pupils, and Sharon, 235 teachers and 4,100 pupils.

Walkouts ended in two Schuylkill County districts: Tamaqua Area with 122 teachers and 3,200 pupils; and Mahanoy Area with 90 teachers and 1,500 students. Both strikes began Sept. 3.

Mahanoy teachers will get 000 next year, plus a \$300 state-ordered increase each year. The teachers averaged \$10,059 before the settlement.

In other areas, there were these developments in teacher strikes:

NORTHEAST: In addition to New York City, about 36,000 pupils were affected by strikes in New York State. One-third of the state's school districts were operating without contracts for teachers.

Board of Education chief Peter Fort said Saratoga County teachers who joined a four-day strike last week would be penalized two days pay for each day they were out and lose one year's tenure under a state law banning public employee strikes. Teachers returned Monday after okaying a three-year contract calling for pay

hikes of 7%, 8% and 9 per cent. Most of the 9,500 pupils did not miss classes.

Courts ordered teachers back to work in three communities of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and fined union leaders for contempt of court in Wilmington, Del., on Monday. New Bedford, Mass., teachers rejected a contract offer and went on strike.

Most of about 1,000 teachers and teachers' aides in Wilmington went on strike June 30 when their contract expired. About half the 15,000 students (See TEACHER Page 2A)

Congress Considers Curbs On American Role In Sinai

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is considering adding restrictions aimed at preventing U.S. involvement in a Middle East war to its approval of U.S. technicians to monitor the Sinai peace accord.

One restriction, proposed by Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, would be to pull out the technicians if war erupts. The second would enable Congress to withdraw the technicians at any time.

Chairman Thomas E. Morgan, D-Pa., of the House International Relations Committee said House and Senate staff aides are working on language for the two proposals and Church's office confirmed that Senate aides are drafting language for both proposals.

Church said last week that a mandatory withdrawal in case of hostilities would greatly reduce the risk of U.S. involvement in a renewed Middle East war.

Morgan indicated the provision for Congress withdrawing the technicians at any time would assure uneasy congressmen that if the United Nations peacekeeping force were suddenly removed, for example, Congress would be in a position to remove the technicians.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told Morgan's Committee Monday that President Ford is willing to accept mandatory removal of the technicians in case of war.

Kissinger was not asked about the proposal to enable Congress to remove the technicians any time.

Morgan said the House and Senate aides are working on similar resolutions to speed up congressional approval of the commitment and said he believes it can be approved by the end of next week as President Ford requested.

But Sen. Clifford P. Case of New Jersey, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that while he would like to meet that deadline, Congress should take all the time it needs to study the action thoroughly.

Kissinger testified Monday that he agreed reluctantly to having U.S. technicians monitor the Sinai peace because "it was necessary to get the agreement."

He said both the Israelis and Egyptians urgently requested that Americans man the early warning stations in the Mitla and Gidi passes.

He said no more than 75 Americans would be in the area at any one time.

Teacher Strike Closing New York City Schools

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FAR WEST: About 1,200 teachers remained off the job in Berkeley and San Jose, Calif. Threat of a strike in the Sacramento area ended when 2,100 teachers agreed to a 4 per cent salary increase.

In Washington State, 15,000 students in Tacoma have been home since Thursday because of a walkout by 600 teachers who seek a one-year contract with a 14 per cent wage hike. School officials are seeking a restraining order. Schools closed in the Kitsap District were to reopen today after 6,900 students missed a day of classes. Teachers agreed to a 10.5 per cent hike, about 4.5 per cent less than asked.

The Great Falls, Mont., Education Association met early today with school board officials after proposing a compromise it said could end a strike by 850 of the 890 teachers who walked out Aug. 25. A key issue is a teacher demand that salary hikes be based on experience. About 70 per cent of the 18,000 students have been attending classes.

Woman Reports Robbery, Rape

A 22-year-old Midland woman told police Monday she was robbed at gunpoint and later raped after she went to a friend's house on the city's westside following a mid-morning shopping trip.

The woman said she walked into the house about 10 a.m. only to find a man, in his early 30s, waiting, apparently for her, at gunpoint.

She told police the man ordered her to write two checks, one for \$800 and another for \$200, on the friend's account, and then forced her to drive to a bank where the checks were cashed.

After their return to the friend's place, the woman said she was forcibly raped.

The man, whom she said was dressed in a gray shirt and blue pants, took her two wedding rings, police said she reported.

Police are continuing their investigation.

Specialized Group To Hunt Seven-Foot Noxie Monster

NOXIE, Okla. (AP) — The nauseous Noxie monster is going to come under the scrutiny of a specialized group of people who hope to find the seven-foot tall hairy beast.

Hayden Hewes of Edmond, with the Association for the Investigation of the Unexplained, said he and a team of researchers will be camping out next weekend in the Noxie area in northeastern Oklahoma where the creature has been reported seen.

In addition to conducting interviews with persons who profess to have first-hand knowledge of the monster, Hewes said his group will be armed with cameras, tape recorders and a Geiger counter.

About half a dozen people have reported seeing the creature with human-like features and eyes that reportedly glow in the dark. But a Missouri group spent last weekend in the Nowata County area and found nothing that had not already been trumpeted by curiosity seekers.

Hewes said he has filed reports of sightings of a similar creature in the Noxie area in 1972. He said the latest reports are "basically the same."

Boston School Scene Quiet After First-Day Violence

BOSTON (AP) — Yellow school buses escorted by motorcycle police quietly rolled into Boston's public school today, the second day classes were being held under a new desegregation program.

The pupils, mostly blacks, filed out of the buses under overcast gray skies and walked past city and state police and U.S. marshals into their buildings. There were no incidents and no crowds.

Attendance appeared to be higher than Monday's opening day.

About 80 blacks entered Charlestown High School today, being integrated for the first time this year. On Monday, 66 blacks reported at Charlestown.

About 145 black pupils entered South Boston High School, where 78 blacks attended class Monday.

The streets of both Charlestown and South Boston, where skirmishes between antibusing demonstrators and police persisted throughout Monday and Tuesday night, were quiet.

Michael Craving, 17, who did not attend classes Monday, was among a handful of people who watched the buses unload about 150 yards from the school.

"I'm going to go in today," he said. "I'm just waiting for the buses and the people to get out of here. I'll go in until there's trouble — and there will be — and then there will be no more school for me."

In Hyde Park, a woman was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. Police said she was carrying an antibusing sign in front of Hyde Park High School.

More than 1,500 police officers returned to the streets throughout the city as schools opened.

Monday's opening went better than expected, school officials said, but an evening fire damaged the birthplace of President John F. Kennedy, where a "Bus Teddy" sign had been painted on a sidewalk.

There were 86 arrests and more than 40 per cent of the school system's 75,000 pupils were absent when classes began Monday. However, the big yellow school buses rolled through the city without incident, no school children were hurt and there were no disruptions in any of the schools.

Resistance to the busing mandated by a federal court desegregation order continued in the city's tightly knit white neighborhoods.

Police on horseback and motorcycles skirmished throughout the day with charging bands of young whites in Charlestown, subject to busing this year for the first time, and antibusing motorcades roamed until after midnight in South Boston, center of resistance when busing began last year.

Tom Merce, a spokesman for the National Park Service, said of the fire at the Kennedy birthplace: "It looks like things were thrown into the kitchen from the backyard... Molotov cocktails and that sort of thing."

A neighbor told reporters he heard glass break and saw two men run from the backyard just before the fire erupted. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

The "Bus Teddy" slogan scrawled in fresh black paint on the sidewalk in front of the house, apparently was a reference to the late president's brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., a consistent target of antibusing forces because of his public support of the school desegregation plan.

St. Louis Beefs Up Security For Ford

ST. LOUIS (AP) — With an extra contingent of Secret Service agents on hand to augment the local 15-man staff, federal and St. Louis police officials were working out final arrangements today for a visit later this week by President Ford.

St. Louis Police Chief Eugene Camp, concerned about a possible repeat of an attempt against Ford's life last week in Sacramento, Calif., said officers assigned to protect the president "will be a little more vigilant. The assassination attempt heightens interest in the matter."

An advance party of Secret Service agents arrived here from Washington over the weekend.

Ford's original purpose in visiting St. Louis Friday was to participate in a White House Conference on Domestic and Economic Affairs, the ninth of its kind this year nationwide.

It was later announced that the President would also address the National Baptist Convention about 1:30 p.m. in Kiel Auditorium and then attend a \$1,000-per-couple cocktail party to benefit the state GOP prior to making his appearance at the conference.

Ford is scheduled to journey on to Kansas City Friday night and then to Texas Saturday morning.

Midlander Hudson Hanks Dies On Kerrville Visit

Hudson Hanks, a 69-year-old Midland man, died Monday in a Kerrville hospital where he was taken after becoming ill while visiting relatives there.

Services were pending this morning with the Newmie W. Ellis Chapel in Midland.

Hanks, who resided at 805 W. Storey St. here, was born Sept. 24, 1905, in Coleman, the son of pioneer San Angelo residents Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. Hanks.

Moving to San Angelo as a child, he attended schools there. He began ranching in Upton County in 1933 and continued until his death. Hanks was a member of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

He was married to Dee Midkiff on May 3, 1941.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Dan Hanks of Midland; a brother, Bill Hanks of San Angelo; four sisters, Wanda Hanks of San Angelo, Mrs. Christine Gerber of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Jo Van Cleave of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Belen, N.M., and several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers will be Larry Whit of Lubbock, Dwight McDonald of Odessa, Leslie King of Odessa, Bob Midkiff of Midland, Randall Jones of Fort Hood, Frank Midkiff of Midland, Jerry Midkiff of Midland and Bill Midkiff of Big Lake.

Mrs. Eva Cook Dies At Stanton

STANTON — Mrs. Eva G. Cook, sister of Mrs. Freddie Lou Hall of Midland, died Sunday at a Stanton nursing home. She was 79.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with interment at Evergreen Cemetery, directed by Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born March 29, 1896, at Pike County, Ala. She married Joe John Cook Jan. 21, 1917, at Mitchell County. The family moved to Stanton from Mitchell County 58 years ago.

Other survivors include four sons, Fred W. Cook of Littlefield, Jack Cook, Eddie Cook and Wayne Cook, all of Stanton; three daughters, Eba Mae Cook, Mrs. Corene Arning and Mrs. James Wilson Jr., all of Stanton; a sister, Mrs. Raymond Hallard of Odessa; two brothers, C. W. Metcalf of Seminole and C. P. Metcalf of Dalhart; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Midlander's Brother Dies At Littlefield

LITTLEFIELD — Claude C. Grimes, brother of Volley Grimes of Midland, died in a Littlefield nursing home late Sunday. He was 73.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church here with interment in Littlefield Memorial Park directed by Hammons Funeral Home.

Other survivors include his widow, four sons, two daughters, a sister, two more brothers, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

School Plans Literacy Test As Requirement For Diploma

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Pupils seeking a high school diploma here may soon be required to pass a test to determine if they are really literate after 12 years of public school.

"I hope this will help answer the people who say a high school diploma doesn't mean anything any more," Dr. Donald Johnson, associate superintendent of the city's school system, said Monday.

Johnson said it is the first practical test of literacy in the nation. He said the local school board will be asked next week to make it a requirement for graduation.

The test is based on such practical knowledge as how to understand street signs, newspaper advertisements, Social Security applications and telephone books — the things people come in contact with in everyday living.

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The test in reduced size has been administered to fifth and ninth grade pupils and when compared to standardized achievement tests was 89 per cent accurate, he said.

About 25 per cent of the fifth graders and 75 per cent of the ninth graders made passing grades.

Storms Continue Along Texas Coast

Thunderstorms dumping rain at rates up to two inches per hour moved into Texas from the Gulf of Mexico again today, and gusty winds prompted small craft warnings along the coast.

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The rainfall renewed shower activity covering the southeast third of the state Monday evening. Moisture amounts including Galveston .41 inch and Paliaclos .63 inch.

Warm weather lingered over much of the state. Temperatures near dawn ranged from 77 degrees at Dallas-Fort Worth and Galveston down to 61 at Amarillo. Monday afternoon's top marks went as high as 94 at Alice in South Texas.

Two Men Held In Diamond Theft

A jewelry store employe and another Midland man were arrested Saturday in connection with the theft of three diamond rings valued at \$5,485 from Jenkins Luggage and Jewelry, 325 Dodson St.

Victor George White, 20, 305 Holly St., and Kim Bernay Cooper, 20, 2005 Western St., were charged with theft over \$200. Justice John Biggs set bond at \$5,000 each.

Raymond Jenkins, owner, told police he had gone to market in Dallas and, upon his return, the three rings, a 1.1 carat solitaire diamond ring valued at \$3,095, a .92 carat diamond ring valued at \$1,795 and a ring with five diamonds with weight totaling 1.2 carats were missing, police said.

Sam Kropp Dies; Rites Thursday

Sam A. Kropp, 65, died Sunday in a Stanton hospital after a long illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Newmie W. Ellis Chapel.

Born March 17, 1910 in Texas. He was reared in Borden County. Kropp moved to Midland County in March of 1975 from Ft. Stockton where he had lived for three years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his widow, Frances Statham Kropp of Midland; four sons, Joe Kropp of Midland, Mike Kropp of Flano, Jack Capps and Marvin Capps, both of Vernal, Utah; four daughters, Mrs. Irvine Mayes of Midland, Sammie Lee of Okla., Mrs. Pat Denton and Mrs. Billey Metcalf of Temple; a sister and 20 grandchildren.

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"a very good quality of foster care." Some of the children are ready to take piano lessons and others are in need of speech therapy, she said in illustrating some reasons why for the allowance hike.

—Gave Marine Corps Sgt. I. C. Al Haines permission to continue sharing recruiting offices with the U.S. Air Force on the first floor of the Midland County Courthouse Annex, 218 W. Illinois St.

"(Otherwise) the Marine Corps does not have any facility with which to serve the Midland community" in processing enlistment applications, the sergeant said.

In the present setup, Sgt. Haines said, the Marine Corps has a "good working relationship with those (air force) folks." The recruiters' relationship is "very, very congenial," he said.

The Marine recruiter has been without an office of its own for about a year. The Corps lease at 515 W. Texas St. was terminated then.

"Sharing an office is more desirable than no office at all," Sgt. Haines told the commissioners.

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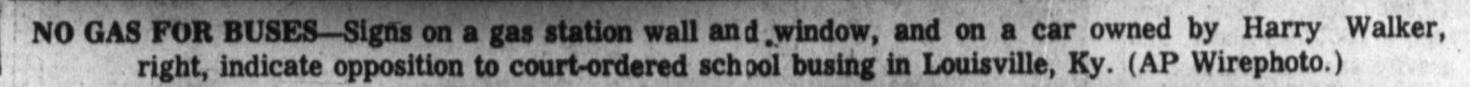
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Scholarship Given

CANYON—Mike Folger, a Midland senior, has received a \$200 Rockwell Fund Scholarship from West Texas State University for the 1975-76 school term.

An elementary education major, Folger is a former Midland College Student and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Folger, Rt. 3, Midland.



NO GAS FOR BUSES—Signs on a gas station wall and window, and on a car owned by Harry Walker, right, indicate opposition to court-ordered school busing in Louisville, Ky. (AP Wirephoto.)



RANSOM DELIVERED—A woman hostage, one of seven held by two bank robbers, reaches for a bag containing \$1.35 million ransom in front of the Paris bank where she was held. All the hostages were released finally, but the robbers escaped with the ransom money. (AP Wirephoto.) (See Story, Page 10A.)

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B&PW CONFERENCE — Neta Stovall, left, director of District 8, Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and member of the Midland B&PW Club, is shown with Mrs. Kandy Reeder of Dickinson, first vice president of the state federation. Mrs. Reeder was the state representative to the district meeting held Saturday and Sunday at Holiday Inn. Members of the Midland club were hostesses, with Ruth Donnell as chairman for the meeting. Susie Noble is president of the Midland group.

Hawaiian Luau Held By Chapter

The Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had an Hawaiian luau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, 1012 Stanland St. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurston presented guests with leis and orchids. Entertainment was presented by Betty Sterzing, who demonstrated belly dancing and conducted a dance contest for the male guests. Dick Reid and Gilbert Sims were the winners. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Les Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bushell, Mr. and Mrs. David Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linton, Mrs. Lyons Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Phil Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jehring.



CHAPTER LUAU — The Psi Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained with an Hawaiian luau for members and guests. Among those attending were, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bushell, Betty Sterzing and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Sims.

Gourmet Group Dinner Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Johnson of 2214 Cimmaron St. were host couple to the Bon Appetite Gourmet Group of the American Association of University Women. Co-host couples to the opening fall dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jeri Carson and Major and Mrs. E. K. Browning. A Southern American theme was featured. The menu included broccoli casserole, pickled blackeye peas, grits, smoked turkey and homemade whole wheat and yeast rolls and Southern Yam Pecan Pie. Attending were Dr. and Mrs. George Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

HINTS FROM Heloise

SLEEPYTIME GAL ON A WIDE-AWAKE BUDGET

Dear Heloise: You know all these black-out curtains and masks that the movie stars and celebrities use when they want to sleep in the daytime? Well, I have the answer for the poor people... All you have to do is buy a man's black sock and throw it over your eyes! It's soft, comfortable and does double-duty because it is double! They are lightweight now as most socks are synthetic, and don't irritate my face as the old mask did with the elastic around it. So why don't you scream with the "mimes" and tell the whole wide world to at least try it? They don't have to buy it cause nearly everybody has a lost black sock floating someplace, somewhere. Charlie Brown

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Midland Health and Welfare Association, 12 noon, Salvation Army Headquarters Building.
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Couple's 'Unspoken Language' Can Be Beneficial

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—Tugging gently on left earlobe: "Stay away from the thing floating in the soup. I think it's a liver dumping."
—Hands clasping and unclasping rapidly: "You just butted your cigarette in an antique nut cup."
—Hands on knees: "You're drinking too much."
—Head on knees: "I'm drinking too much."



Jelly side down

By NANCY STAHL
A code, perhaps, like the following:
—One finger on right temple: "If you don't get me away from this bore who is describing his gall-bladder operation, I'm going to scream."

Dear Abby

—By Abigail van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 52-year-old widow. I have a good job, my home is paid for and I'm able to take care of myself. I've been keeping company with a 34-year-old man for two years. (We are not living together.) We get along very well, but I can't see this relationship leading to marriage. I was very lonely before I met him, but when we are in public, I feel uncomfortable. I'm afraid people will think I am his mother. The age difference never seems to bother him, but it bothers me. Also I'm afraid my daughter and son (they are 30 and 27) think I'm making a fool of myself. What's wrong with me, Abby? Other widows my age would give their right arm to be in my shoes. TOO OLD FOR HIM
DEAR TOO: Your signature is the tipoff. If you feel that you're too old for him, you are. If you can't rid yourself of that feeling, try an older model for comfort.

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By CARROLL RIGHTER
(Sept. 10)
GENERAL TENDENCIES: Work is favored now, so put off recreation to a more propitious time. You are able also to attend to whatever money matters are pressing, so get them behind you.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Discharge important responsibilities as quickly as you can. Discuss plans with those at home that will have a long-time good effect.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Don't argue with associate in a.m., and don't get involved in any problem that may arise of a public nature. Remain neutral.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Show coworkers that you now understand operational methods well and will cooperate. Talk that project over carefully. Don't argue.
MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make plans for social and recreational life in the near future, but await p.m. before getting into any of them.
LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Don't argue at home in a.m., then all smooths out nicely. Study into some activity that will increase assets in p.m. Reach right decision.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Seek data that will solve your problems. Use caution in driving early in day. Visits with good pals in p.m. could prove important.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) Don't argue with others about finances in a.m. Then you can handle money matters intelligently. Don't spend money like water.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 to Nov. 21) Find a better method of operating where recreations are concerned and be happier.
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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Morning should be spent quietly, but later you can get together with the influential and make big strides forward in career.
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Edited by CLAY R. POLAN

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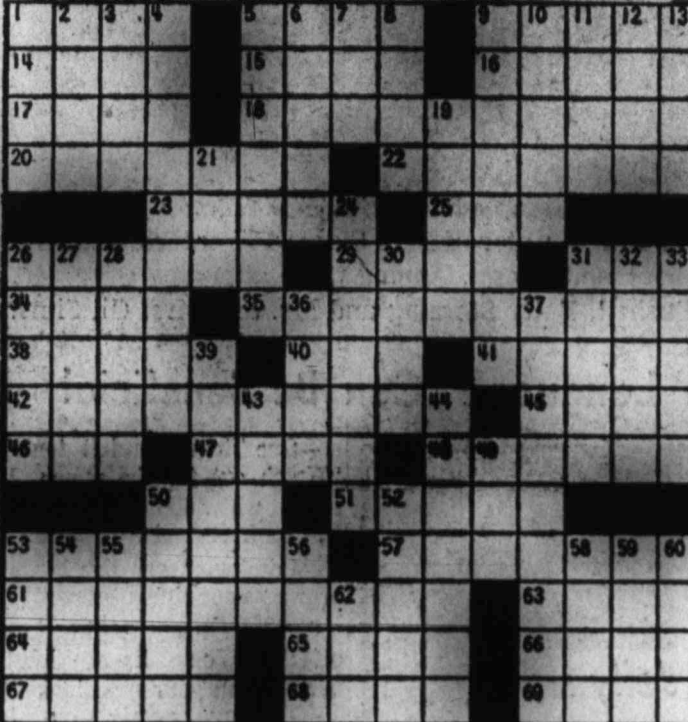
1. Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

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| 15 Restlessness | 84 Guide | 27 Dads |
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| 26 Goes a-wooing, rural style | 2 — fan tulle | 39 Buyer |
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| 40 Diving bird | 8 Fixes | 53 Nonsense: Slang |
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| 50 Inclined to | | 62 Prefix in chemistry |



THE BETTER HALF

by Bob Barnes



Justice Officials Suggest Nixon Not Trustworthy Guardian For Papers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department says Congress had good reason to believe that Richard M. Nixon's official papers might not be returned to the government intact if the former president had even temporary custody of them.

That and other veiled suggestions that Nixon would be an untrustworthy guardian of the documents came in a 100-page court brief filed Monday as part of the continuing legal fight over ownership of the papers.

A three-judge federal panel is to hear oral arguments Sept. 22 in the case, which almost certainly will reach the Supreme Court eventually.

In defending the law that gave the government custody and ownership of Nixon's tapes and documents, the Justice Department said:

"Congress had a rational basis for perceiving that his presidential materials might not pass intact into the custody of the United States if he were permitted to have custody of them, even temporarily."

It added that Congress thus had concluded "Mr. Nixon would not be a trustworthy custodian, even temporarily."

To bolster this view, the government lawyers cited the 18 1/2-minute gap in one of Nixon's taped conversations, for which "no satisfactory explanation has ever been provided"; the "material differences" between the White House and congressional transcripts of other tapes; and Nixon's repeated assertions of ignorance of the Watergate cover-up until March 1973, although transcripts "indicated the contrary."

The brief also dismissed Nixon's suggestion that he, his wife and daughters should be given the task of deciding which of the 42 million pages of documents should be made public.

"The suggestion is, to put it kindly, unrealistic," it said.

A companion brief filed Monday by lawyers for a group of historians and journalists cited many of the same arguments as the Justice Department presentation.

The lawyers for columnist Jack Anderson and others also said it was long established law that the government owns any record or works created by its employees in the course of official duties.

To Nixon's contention that he needed the documents to complete his memoirs, the lawyers said that nowhere does the Constitution say "that a former president should be entitled to own history in this manner."

Meanwhile, other documents showed that Nixon ordered that political information gathered through a "national security wiretap be sent to his top political adviser."

Nixon ordered the information turned over to his chief of staff and top political aide, H. R. Haldeman, after the FBI reported that the tap showed only political discussions.

The information was from a tap on the home telephone of former White House staffer Morton Halperin. Nixon ordered the "national security" tap continued even though the FBI reported that Halperin no longer worked for the government, according to the documents made public Monday as part of a suit by Halperin.

Halperin and 16 other government officials and newsmen were subjected to wiretapping in a Nixon administration effort to discover the source of news leaks about national security matters.

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Children Implicated In Death

HOUSTON (AP) — Police quoted the three children—aged nine to 12—as saying "Punkin" was bad. So they pounded him with their fists and feet and whipped him with belts.

"Punkin" was Robert Hillard Battles, 4. He died Sunday from blows to the head, chest and abdomen, an autopsy showed.

The victim's brother, Daven, 5, also was beaten, investigators said. He was listed in fair condition in a hospital Monday night.

Police said the three children involved include two relatives and a neighbor of the dead boy.

Amin Tours Europe

ROME (AP) — Ugandan President Idi Amin and his new wife Sarah arrived in Rome on their first stop of a European tour. Officials said Amin would meet with Italian President Giovanni Leone and Pope Paul VI.

Police officer G. C. Montgomery said the beatings occurred over a two-week period with the last one late Saturday night.

The Battle boys, their 7-year-old sister and their mother, Rosemary Johnson Battles, 25, had recently moved in with another family at a house where the boy's body was found on a pallet in the living room Sunday morning.

Police said the adult women in the house were working as maids when the final attacks occurred.

Police quoted Mrs. Battles as saying she found the children asleep when she returned about 5 a.m. Sunday. She said one of the children tried to wake Robert about two hours later but couldn't. She said she then notified authorities.

Police quoted the three children as saying they beat Robert "for being bad," and that the Saturday night assault followed the breaking of a model car.

Lt. H. A. Contreras said the 11-year-old and the 12-year-old will be brought before a juvenile referee and murder charges requested.

He said the nine-year-old child was released to the custody of his parents because children under 10 cannot be held criminally liable.

"These are the youngest kids we've ever handled for murder that I can remember," Contreras said.

If a juvenile referee decides evidence merits a trial, a court date would be set. A juvenile judge would conduct the trial, deciding guilt or innocence. The judge would set the sentence if the youths are convicted. The most stringent sentence would be a term in a youth center.

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Turmoil And Transition In The 1870s

Texas' present constitution was written and ratified amidst turmoil in a time of great change. The Indian frontier was being wiped out, and eager settlers were streaming into the newly-opened northwestern half of the state. The Mexican frontier along the Rio Grande was being "pacified" after forty years of chaos and dispute. The cleaning out of desperadoes and feudists was beginning and law and order re-established in the more settled areas. Sprawling, rural Texas was beginning to develop towns and cities and to catch a gleam of the distant developments of mineral and industrial wealth. It was a time of many endings and beginnings.

United States troops, aided by the Frontier Battalion of Texas Rangers, were completing their campaign to pursue and punish the Indians from the High Plains who had so long harassed the frontier. In September of 1874, Colonel Ronald MacKenzie's troops had broken the back of the main Comanche resistance at Palo Duro Canyon. Only small bands, raiding from the reservations of Indian territory, and a pocket of Mesquero Apaches in the remote Big Bend remained as a threat to settlers. These could now be dealt with most of the time by the federal troops, while the Rangers turned their attention to other matters.

Settlers were rolling in from the north and east in a growing stream of heavy-laden covered wagons. Grayson County, on the Red River, reported more than seventy thousand crossed their county alone in 1875. Texas, with a population of 1,200,000, was in the midst of the biggest growth in her history, showing a gain of over 94 per cent between 1870 and 1880.

A small, but very effective, force of Special Rangers was sent to the Rio Grande under the command of Captain Leander McNelly in 1875, to stop the border raids of Juan N. Cortina and General Juan Flores. They found even more trouble coming from lesser-known gangs of thieves and rustlers from both sides of the river. By relentless pursuit, even crossing the international river when necessary, they cut down on border depredations.

With the troubles on two frontiers thus diminished, the Rangers turned their attention to the more settled areas, long plagued by desperadoes and bloody feuds. Major Jones and his men put down the Mason County War between pro-Union Germans and their ex-Confederate neighbors. A group of Rangers under Lieutenant Lee Hall broke the back of the bloody Taylor-Sutton feud in 1876. Sam Bass chose to do his train robbing in Nebraska, not Texas, and John Wesley Hardin took a sudden prolonged vacation in Florida. Two things made Texas suddenly an unhealthy place for gunslingers; the Rangers and the governor's policy of posting healthy rewards for the capture, "dead or alive," of the worst offenders. A book listing wanted men and the rewards offered for each was published by the adjutant general. Bounty hunters, local sheriffs, stool pigeons and average citizens joined the Rangers in creating an unhealthy climate for law breakers.

Cotton was still king, bringing in far more money than any other product of the state, but westward and the older the sale of surplus cattle to established cities were growing. beef-hungry Northern markets Galveston, with an estimated population of 18,000 people, was the state's largest city. San Antonio was a year were driven up the second with 16,000; Houston, trails to railheads in Kansas, with 13,000 was third. Dallas Some cattle were beginning to head around 7,000. Fort Worth was shipped by rail from east only 4,000. El Paso was still and central Texas. Slaughter a village. houses on the Gulf Coast were (NEXT: Quotations from shipping pickled beef by boat early newspapers.)



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Critics Attack Labor Statistics

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — Does that 8.4 per cent unemployment rate depict the real state of affairs in the job market today or is it another of those statistics that seem to float, unanchored to reality?

Criticism of labor statistics isn't uncommon. Academics, labor leaders, businessmen and others maintain there are defects of definition, concept and technique that result in an inaccurate picture.

A bit surprising is the position taken by Julius Shiskin, commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The debate, he says, is healthy. By inference he suggests the criticisms might possibly have some validity.

Conceding there are "wide-spread points of view" on the accuracy of government jobless surveys, Shiskin said in an interview that he has recommended that a blue ribbon committee be appointed to review concepts.

If Labor Secretary John D. Dunlop agrees, Shiskin said he hopes the committee will be formed before the year is out. Existing concepts are the product of a similar committee's work 13 years ago.

The call for a re-examination comes at a critical time. The government relies on at least two surveys for its figures, a survey of households and one of employers. During the summer the two surveys varied on the number of jobless.

Shiskin minimizes the differences in the two sets of figures, both of which he said are used in the final compilations. "Quite often there is a divergence," he said. "It's a natural kind of thing. We were not alarmed."

The differences, he said, are usually short-lived. In fact, the August jobless figures showed the divergence was cut sharply. But, the critics ask, why should differences exist at all if the concepts are correct?

Asked if the household survey might have found fewer jobless individuals than would be the case because unemployed workers were away on vacations, Shiskin answered that the possibility was taken into consideration.

But one critic, Albert Sindlinger of Sindlinger & Co., which compiles its own jobless figures from surveys of 1,125 households a week, currently has one million fewer employed and one million more unemployed than the government.

IRS Takes New Look At Tax Work Load

By LESTER BELL
Copley News Service
WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service, prodded by Congress, is taking a new look at spreading the income tax work load over the year instead of having the big crunch on April 15.

Creation of the new congressional oversight subcommittee to keep a closer eye on the executive agencies apparently is overcoming the traditional bureaucratic resistance to change.

The House Ways and Means Committee's oversight subcommittee earlier this year asked IRS Commissioner Donald Alexander why tax return filing dates couldn't be staggered over the year to relieve the expensive and burdensome crush.

Alexander said several proposals have been considered. He assured the subcommittee that a major study of the cost benefit of staggering returns would be undertaken this time.

"We've been nagging them on that," said a veteran House Ways and Means Committee staffer in an interview, "but IRS always said 'no, it would be disruptive.' We could never understand their answer."

The committee spokesman said the oversight committee can claim credit for getting the study under way. He said it will "take three to five months to get a good study."

An IRS source confirmed that the study is being made at the direct urging of Congress.

"Congress set no date (for completion), but it is a priority item," the IRS source said.

"It will take some time," the IRS source said. "It's quite a project, but we believe it will be to our advantage. We're caught in the big crunch, too."

IRS pointed out that although some details could be handled administratively, Congress would have to make some legislative changes to adjust filing and reporting dates.

Congress would have no problem with that, said the committee source. It could pass a "deadwood cleanup bill" to make the necessary amendments.

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**Robots Only
Replacements**

By TERRY HAIG
Copley News Service

Industrial robots are "quite a bit different from what television viewers see, according to Jay Belcher.

"Robots are mechanical devices that do not resemble man in any way."

Belcher is manager of industrial robots and automation for UOP Inc.

"They are meant to replace man in hazardous, uncomfortable and boring jobs."

The auto industry is the largest user of industrial robots. They are also used extensively in the metal-forming and glassmaking industries. Almost 1,000 industrial robots are in use in this country.

"In the last four years, a lot of smaller industries have found that industrial robots can be beneficial to them," Belcher said. "Most machines can only manufacture one type of part. When the part changes, the machine is useless."

"A robot can work eight hours a day steady, no lunch breaks, no work breaks, no personal leave. A robot correctly programmed can often do the job faster than a man. You increase productivity."

Industrial robots take their places on assembly lines, performing routine tasks once done by people. With their one big arm, they can perform operations such as spot welding.

"Industrial robots have not displaced any workers," said Belcher. "Robots are doing the jobs that people really don't want to do, jobs that lack creativity, are hazardous, hot and uncomfortable."

"The Occupational Safety (and Health) Act has put restrictions on where a man can work. On punch presses, a man cannot put his hand in. If a robot gets his hand smashed, you put on another hand. A robot can work in areas a man cannot."

One of the disadvantages of robots is that they can't see what they're doing. A robot can't pick an item out of a box because it has no way of telling where the item is or which way it's facing.

"Research is being done so that a robot will be able to look into a box and pick up a part," said Belcher. "That's at least five to 10 years away. In 90 per cent of the robot applications today, there are other pieces of handling equipment that go with the robot to orient the parts."

Another disadvantage of robots is that they're just not as sophisticated as we humans.

"Nothing can take the place of a human who's using all his senses," said Belcher. "The human mind is a great piece of machinery; his decision-making capacity is incredible."

"If a part has to be wiggle to fit, we don't even think about it. We just wiggle it. How do you teach a machine to do that? The things that a human can do are just incredible. You can't duplicate it."

"One attribute of the human is that no matter what we're doing, we inspect it unconsciously. A man who picks up a screw notices whether the threads are stripped or gone, or anything else is wrong. If the screw is no good, he picks up another one. How can you teach a machine to do that?"

One thing you can teach a machine to do is save money. Although robots cost between \$5,000 and \$50,000, they more than pay for themselves, Belcher said.

A robot that costs \$30,000 can replace two workers—at a factory having two shifts, that's about four salaries. If the company cost per worker is \$10 an hour, the computer is replacing \$80,000 in manpower.

"They're making money, or else nobody would buy them," said Belcher. "If they can compete with the labor market and get the job done, that's what people are looking for."

**Private Schools
To Be Nationalized**

Agence France-Presse
SAIGON—All private primary and secondary schools here will be nationalized before the next term begins, the daily paper Saigon Gial Phong reported today in an interview with the South Vietnamese capital's Deputy National Education Director Phan Trong Tan.

He said the 1,069 institutes concerned would acquire the status of establishment of public teaching.

Trapped In Narrow Pen
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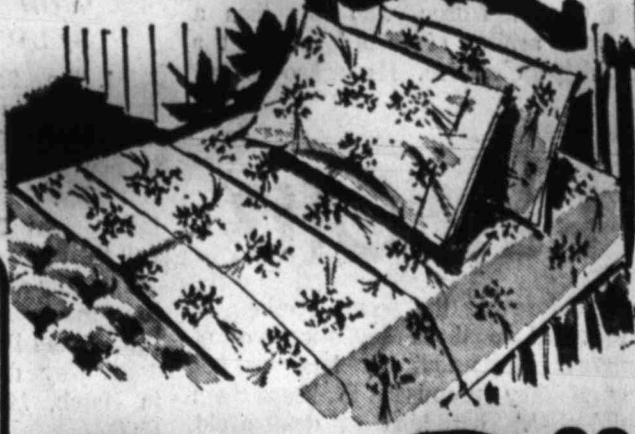
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EDITORIALS

'Count Your Beans'

A friendly neighborhood philosopher — a welder by trade, no less — has come up with what he says is an excellent way to cope with the frustrations and uncertainties of today's society.

His recommendation — now get this — is simply to count your beans before chewing them.

"For many years when I became emotionally disturbed," explained Jerome Techtman, 62, of Portland, Ore., "I would sit down, open and eat a little eight-ounce can of pork and beans."

"I would count as I ate, and through the years the number of beans in each can always varied between 325 and 340.

"My troubles would vanish and relief was immediate."

This from an ex-tavern owner turned welder, who practices a bit of philosophy on the side.

Even if you don't have any frustrations, perhaps you always had wondered just how many beans were in one of those small cans.

Techtman also has some other remedies "to help make life worth living in a day when no one seems to believe in anything. But there are some things for which he has no ready remedy, and some of these apparently are the ones which bring on more frustration.

For instance, he used to buy those little cans of beans six for a quarter (that must have been some time back), but the ones he has purchased recently were marked 17 cents each.

"And what's worse," he said, "each can now contains only about 186 beans; the rest is soup on top. '83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89..."

Relief seems to come a bit slower in this case.

Crime Rate Climbs

The fact that the state's crime rate in the first six months of this year was 17.4 per cent higher than it was during the comparable period of 1974 should be of serious concern to all Texans.

During the first half of this year, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety, 310,929 major crimes were committed, or 5,160.6 per 100,000 population. The comparable figures for the first half last year were 259,267

offenses, for a rate of 4,396.6 per 100,000.

Records for the first half of this year show that the murder rate was up 10.7 per cent, rape 13.1 per cent, robbery 14.8 per cent, burglary 18.8 per cent, aggravated assault 3.6 per cent, theft 19.2 per cent, and auto theft 8.3 per cent.

It is worth noting also that rural areas had a much higher increase in major crimes than cities, 24.7 per cent compared with 16.7 per cent.

It is encouraging to note, however, that the percentages of crimes cleared by arrest were up considerably for each category of crime. Overall, 25 per cent of all crimes were cleared, compared with 22 per cent a year ago. Eighty-five per cent of all murders were solved, compared with 77 per cent in the first half of '74. Sixty-one per cent of all rapes were cleared by arrest, compared with 51 per cent.

This speaks well for Texas peace officers. They can, however, do a still better job with all-out citizen support. Let's help ourselves by aiding our peace officers in every way possible.



NICK THIMMESCH

Will Checkbook Diplomacy Really Pay Off?

WASHINGTON — The Ford administration celebrates a triumph of "checkbook" diplomacy wherein Uncle Sam paid off Egypt and Israel in return for a small step toward stability in the Middle East.

Let's hope this strange deal, involving American technicians and billions of our bucks, is worth it. We are sticking our necks out in a dangerous area at the same time we are unpeeling our shrinking money roll.

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin knew they had Uncle Sam over the economic barrel because Secretary of State Henry Kissinger had to bring back an agreement, if only to boost the stock of Mr. Ford, running for President like it's already 1976.

When Kissinger was crafting his way through the 1973 cease-fire — Sadat declared the United States would have to compensate Egypt for the seven years of oil it lost after Israel took over Egypt's oilfields in the Sinai. Many of us laughed at Sadat's audacity.

But the agreement just signed requires the United States to pay Israel \$350 million a year for the oil it took from those once-Egyptian fields. Is anybody laughing at this audacity? No, we meekly pay. Henceforth when radical states accuse us of "imperialism," they should accurately describe us as "limp imperialists."

While the administration trumpets this agreement as a watershed in

American diplomacy, the truth is that it leaves the big questions unresolved and raises a number of nagging new ones.

In the next few weeks there had better be progress on the tough ones — the Palestinian situation, the Golan Heights and the West Bank — or there will be the sound of angry Arabs on the warpath.

Jordan's King Hussein, regarded as a decent statesman by Israel and as a good friend by the United States, is understandably irritated that his request for Hawk missiles has been thwarted by the U.S. Congress. Hussein still smarts from losing the West Bank to the Jordan in 1967.

Similarly, Syria, now feeling cut off from Egypt, is going to demand the return of the territory Israel seized in 1967, and that involves that hot spot called the Golan Heights.

The political situation in Lebanon stabilized this summer. But continued raids by Israeli military forces on Palestinian camps in Lebanon plus the

thumbs-down attitude of the Palestinian Liberation Organization on the Sinai agreement, could unsettle Lebanon again.

Sen. Henry Jackson, D-Wash., perhaps Israel's best friend in Congress, is going against almost every American Jewish organization in challenging the Sinai agreement. Jackson argues that a political settlement is needed, that a small exchange of geographical or military line is no substitute for a change of heart.

In looking at the impressive array of problems left behind by the Sinai agreement, one could ask, whatever happened to Kissinger's declared belief in diplomatic "linkage" — tying one settlement onto a number of others? It seems forgotten for the moment.

The bill to be paid by American taxpayers won't be. The agreement is going to cost the United States \$3 billion a year — that means \$909 for every person in Israel and \$22 for each Egyptian. In fact, Israel and Egypt are getting as much economic aid from the United States as all the other nations in the world combined. Let's hope that, say, Afghanistan and Pakistan don't threaten to go to war, or, say, India and China.

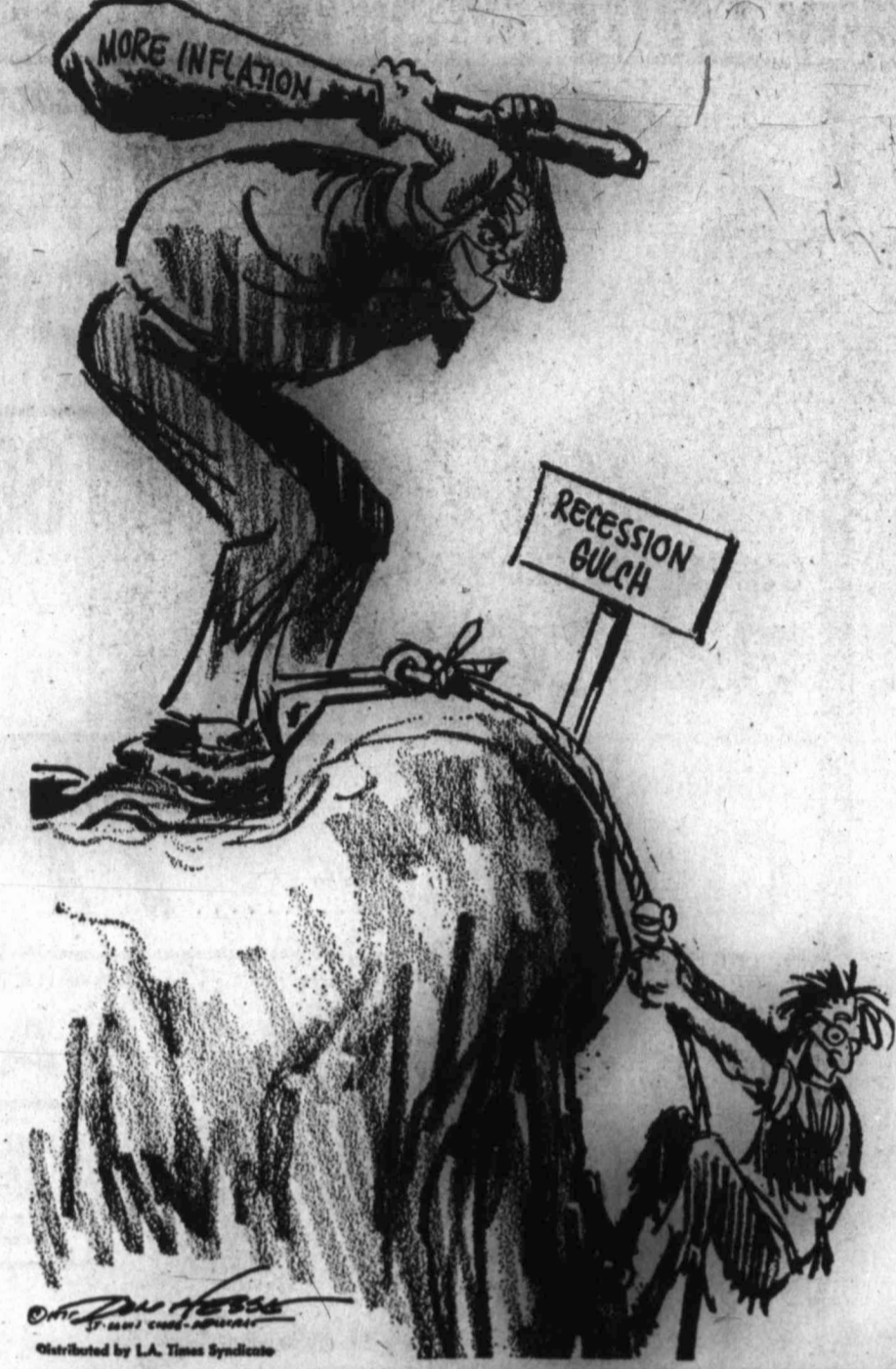
Finally, in this compilation of reservations on the administration's Sinai agreement (since it is a fait accompli and what can be done about it?), what about "secret" agreements?

According to Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., who sat in a private briefing on the pact, Kissinger declared that

Nick Thimmesch



'Hey - We're Almost Out'



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By JACK ANDERSON
With Les Whitten

WASHINGTON—Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., who was considered the most powerful member of the House until his escapades with stripper Fanne Foxe became the talk of the nation, secretly has been expelled from the Masons.

A 33rd degree Mason and a Grand Lodge Medal of Honor winner, he particularly was proud of his standing in the fraternal order. Now he probably will be asked to return both his ring and his medal.

Some Masons wondered whether he still had the ring, since Fanne Foxe has alleged that Mills gave it to her during a secret "marriage ceremony."

But the Argentine firecracker told us she returned the ring right after the mock wedding. She described the ceremony as "kid stuff" but said it was "important to me and to him."

Mills was expelled from the Masons after a secret trial before his home lodge at Kensett, Ark. Witnesses have described the dramatic scene for us.

He was accompanied by his Masonic lawyer, William Nash. Together they faced a five-man commission, with about 200 lodge members in attendance.

Grand Master Lee Overstreet outlined the charges against him. The Grand Master took pains to explain that alcoholism, per se, was not the offense. Rather it was Mills' intemperate behavior which, Overstreet charged, violated the Masons' code of ethics.

The embattled Mills responded, first, by defining an alcoholic. It is a person, he said, who thought one drink was good but a thousand were better.

Then Mills submitted detailed medical records, outlining the nature and treatment of his illness.

As the trial wore on, he became testy and irritable. At one point, his attorney argued that Mills had the support of the upper echelons of Masonry.

to us that he had produced records for Atlantic and Bell.

—Another programmer saw to it that KHJ in Los Angeles played "an incredibly high percentage of MGM records," according to Viner's statement. The program adviser and his wife reportedly were treated to a Hawaiian honeymoon by MGM, KHJ, to its credit, subsequently broke the relationship.

—Viner alleged that he once had "taken care" of personnel at Chicago's station WVON but that the record still hadn't moved up on the "play charts." He flew to Chicago to find out what had happened and discovered "the station didn't have a single copy of the record." He suspected it had been sold to a record shop, cheerfully resupplied the station with the record and, thereafter, "sales increased appreciably." A WVON spokesman said its management had no knowledge of such practices among its personnel and was cooperating with a federal grand jury.

For Viner, the worst form of payola was drugs. "I did a lot of wrong things," he said, "but I never had anything to do with drugs." While he was an MGM executive, one of his Chicago promotion men "sent me a bill for \$500 for 'stuff.' I asked him what the hell 'stuff' was. He told me cocaine. It was to be used to buy air plays. I fired him on the spot."

Footnote: MGM Records since has been bought by another firm which has installed new management. Its original owners said the records branch was separate and "MGM management is unfamiliar with any of the practices alleged."

PLAY FOR PAY: In an earlier column, we reported that a former record industry executive had broken ranks and had given a detailed statement to the Federal Communications Commission on the industry's payola practices.

Mike Viner, the executive, delivered the damning document to FCC Chairman Richard Wiley. From the confidential memo, we described some of the abuses. Here are others:

—To encourage influential broadcasters to play their records on the air, record companies pay them to produce records. MGM Records made such a deal, according to Viner, with Ken Dove, who then worked for the McLendon radio stations. Dove told us the record, featuring singer Buddy Greco, flopped. All Dove got out of it, he said, was a trip to Los Angeles and expenses.

—A similar arrangement was made with George Wilson, who was then a powerful arbiter of record tastes at a Philadelphia station. He acknowledged

ART BUCHWALD
The Tough Part Now Begins For Kissinger

WASHINGTON — The easy part of Henry Kissinger's negotiations in the Middle East is over. He managed to get agreement between Egypt and Israel. The tough part now begins. He has to persuade Congress he did the right thing.



Art Buchwald

This will require shuttle diplomacy of infinite delicacy, and Henry will be traveling between the White House, the State Department and Capitol Hill for the next two weeks trying to get the Senate and House to forget their bitter differences with the Administration and agree to his peace formula.

It won't be easy. For one thing, when Henry is shuttling in the Middle East he is treated as the secretary of State of the most powerful country in the world. He gets police escorts wherever he goes; helicopters are at his command. He is put up in the lavish guest houses and wined and dined by Israeli and Arab leaders. Nothing is too good for Kissinger when he is in the Middle East.

But in Washington it's another story. To most people in this town Henry is just another pretty face. When a secretary of State negotiates in his own country, protocol goes out the window and the most Kissinger can hope for from Congress in his shuttle diplomacy is that they'll save him a parking place.

This is how I imagine it will go.

Kissinger leaves the White House in his limousine and arrives up on The Hill where there is no one to greet him. After his briefcase is searched by a guard, he is directed to the Senate Foreign Relations Room.

He sees Sen. Henry Jackson and goes up and kisses him on the cheek. Jackson pushes him away. "What the heck are you doing?"

"I'm sorry," Kissinger apologizes, "I've been negotiating with the Arabs for so long I automatically kiss anyone I see."

"Well, I don't like to be kissed."

"I understand," Henry says. He takes Jackson's hand in his and starts walking down the aisle with him.

"Now what are you doing?" Jackson yells.

"We always walk hand and hand in the Middle East," Kissinger says.

"Well, you're not in the Middle East now and we want to talk to you about what you did over there."

"I'll be happy to explain it to you," Kissinger says. A joint committee of senators and representatives seat themselves as Henry begins his briefing.

"Gentlemen, this is the best deal we can probably get at this time, and I urge you to go along with it in every detail."

"Why should we?" Sen. Mike Mansfield asks.

"Because it could lead to a lasting peace in the Middle East. Now to reassure you that the United States has Congress' best interests at heart, I have been authorized by the President to tell you that if you accept the package we will supply the Capitol with 100 Hawk missiles, a squadron of F-16 fighter bombers and our latest laser-beam antitank gun."

The senators and representatives are astounded at the offer.

Henry continues, "To sweeten the pot we will also see that you have a supply of oil for the next winter, and we're even willing to train your navy in nuclear submarine warfare."

A congressman says, "It sounds good, but how do we know you can deliver on your promises?"

"I always deliver on my promises," Kissinger says. By accepting the Middle East agreement we guarantee you military parity with the White House."

"How can we be sure the President won't pull a sneak attack on us?" Rep. Carl Albert asks.

"We will station American troops along the passes on Pennsylvania Avenue with electronic sensors to warn of any attack President Ford makes on Congress in the election year," Kissinger says.

"Tell the White House we want it in writing," House whip Tip O'Neill says.

"Thank you," Kissinger gets up and starts to kiss Teddy Kennedy. Sen. Mansfield slams down his gavel. "Mr. Secretary, up here a plain handshake will do."

The Country Parson
By Frank A. Clark



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day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 300-1.
Production was through perforations at 6,849-6,890 feet, which had been acidized with 750 gallons and fractured with 54,000 gallons and 98,000 pounds of sand.
Wellsite is 2,173 feet from south and 760 feet from west lines of section 152, block 3, H&TC survey.

Midlander Plans Reentry In Ward

Bill J. Graham of Midland has announced plans to reenter and plug back to 5,008 at No. 1 T&P, et al, opener of the one-well Linda Jo (Delaware) field, for recompletion try as a 1/4-mile southeast to oil production in the Block 17, Southeast (Delaware) field of Ward County.
It was completed July 15 by Bob Yeates of Midland, to swab 24 barrels of 43-gravity oil and 105 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 6,290-6,296 feet.
It is 660 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 15, block 17, ULS, five miles northwest of Pyote.

Rocker 'A' Area Gets New Oilier

The Rocker "A" field of Garza County gained its third Ellenburger producer and 3/4-mile northwest extension to that pay with completion of Skelly Oil Co. No. 1-944 K. Stoker Deep.
It pumped 13.3 barrels of 38.1-gravity oil and 66.5 barrels of water on 24-hour potential test. Gas-oil ratio was 902-1. Production was from Ellenburger open hole at 8,080-8,110 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid, and acidized with 1,000 gallons.
Location is 660 feet from south and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 944, block 97, H&TC survey, seven miles southeast of Post.

Southeast King Gains Operation

Taubert, Steed, Gunn & Medders, Wichita Falls, will drill No. 2-NA S. B. Burnett Estate as a 3/4-mile northeast stepout to 5,400-foot production in the Anne Tandy area of Southeast King County.
It has a projected depth of 6,000 feet, and spots 900 feet from northwest and 660 feet from southwest lines of section 2, block X, R. M. Thomson survey, 15 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Births

- MIDLAND MEMORIAL Thursday, Sept. 4, 1975
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Friday, Sept. 5, 1975
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Millikan Jr., 2512 N. Adams St., Odessa, a girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeLeon, 1108 E. Spruce St., a boy.
Saturday, Sept. 6, 1975
Mr. and Mrs. Randall James Ward, 1111 S. Camp St., No. 7, a boy.
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Chess Tourney Set

The Midland Chess Club will conduct a tournament at the Rowdway Inn on Interstate 20 West Saturday and Sunday. Registration will be held from 8-9:30 a.m. Saturday. Entry fee is \$15. Players in the five-round Swiss tournament will be competing for \$550 in prizes.

Approves Budgets

HOUSTON (AP) — The University of Houston Board of Regents has given formal approval to budgets for the system's four campuses.
The budgets, approved Monday, total \$63,694,180 for fiscal year 1976 which began Sept. 1.

Drilling Report

CHAVES — Maralo No. 1 Butler Springs; id 8,435; drilled in; swabbed 45 barrels of fluid (107% oil), (perfs 6,900-6,983).
CULBERSON — Castle No. 1-11 Elcor State; drilling 72.
Cuevas No. 1 Delaware River; cleaned out total depth 10,170; moving in completion unit.
DAWSON — Coquina No. 2 Holton; id 8,119; shut in waiting on completion unit.
EDDY — Belco No. 2 Martin; id 3,073; pb 2,321; 1/4 set at 2,397; moving out 100 bbls.
Federal Service No. 1-A Invs. Com. mutilated; drg. 6,520 in shale and lime.
C&K Petroleum No. 1 Allied Chemical; Federal; drilling 8,388 in shale, lime and sand.
Monasato No. 1 Robins Draw; drilling 2,894.
HOWARD — C&K Petroleum No. 1 Garrett; drilling 4,083 in lime and sand.
L&A — C&K No. 1-34-A Shipp; id 11,373; shut in and dropped from report.
C&K No. 1-67 Boney; id 11,393; preparing to drill ahead.
Coquina No. 1-10N State; id 10,320 in lime and sand; taking 2 DST 10,270-10,285 — ran DST 19,433-19,435 (Pennsylvanian lime) sp 78 minutes; recovered 10 feet of drilling fluid with a slight show of oil and gas; recovered less than one foot of free oil.
LOVING — Exxon No. 1-1 Libbey; id 21,130; preparing to test upper surface; ran DST 20,180-20,430; tool open 135 minutes; recovered 106 barrels of water blanked, six barrels of mud and 74 barrels of salt water.
MARTIN — RK Petroleum No. 1 Ex-drilling 19,300.
change: drilling 4,727.
RK No. 1 Pos; drilling 8,325.
RK No. 1-A Thamer; drilling 11,368.
NOLAN — KCM Oil Co. No. 1-A D. D. Fedman; id 6,530; plugged and abandoned.
PECO — ATAPCO No. 1 Clayton Lowe-University; no report.
H. L. Brown No. 1-3 Farrar; id 10,330; circulating and preparing to take drill stem test from 10,275-10,370.
Continental No. 1 Allison-State; id 12,373; fishing.
Exxon No. 1-C Stroman; id 25,315; pb 21,660; preparing to land tubing.
Gulf No. 1-57-34 South Gomer; drilling 16,530 in lime.
Gulf No. 1-14 State Gas Unit; drilling 16,525 in shale and lime.
REEVES — Monasato No. 1 Johnson; drilling 3,278 in lime.
RUNNELS — McWilliams No. 1 Stephens-Estate; cleaned out total depth 12,060; waiting on cement and preparing to complete; set 4 1/2 casing at 2,560.
SUTTON — Patel No. 2 Williamson OSI; id 2,300 pb 3,071; 4 1/2 casing set at 1,277; perforated Canyon lime at 2,990-2,995; acid 1,500 gallons; preparing to take a point test.
TERRELL — Mobil No. 1 State-Mitchell; id 10,100; flowed 77 barrels of fluid in 19 1/2 hours; recovered 85 oil through perforations at 6,270-6,296.
WARD — Monasato No. 1 Jackson; drilling 3,231; ran DST 13,268-13,288 (Devonian), open 90 minutes; gas to surface in 23 minutes; on 1/4-inch choke, gas rate 185,000 cfd, rec 900 feet of drilling fluid.
WENGLER — Monasato No. 1 Burkholder; id 17,867; testing tubing.
WENGLER — Monasato No. 1 Palmont;



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Engineering Manpower Theme Of Dallas Meet

DALLAS — Petroleum industry engineering manpower for the exploration, drilling, and production of oil and natural gas to supply the world's energy demands will be the theme of a special session at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of AIME.
The meeting is scheduled to be held Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 at the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, Tex.
Five panelists representing various segments of the worldwide petroleum industry will discuss engineering manpower requirements and resources in light of the constantly changing character of the petroleum industry.
Speakers for the manpower session, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30, include Sheikh Abdullah Tariqi, founder of Arab Petroleum Consultants in Kuwait; Donald Ray with Amoco Production Co. in Chicago; Forrest E. Hoglund with Esso Middle East in New York City; Robert L. Whiting, professor of petroleum engineering at Texas A&M U. in College Station; and Herbert H. Woodson with the Mechanical Engineering Department at the U. of Texas at Austin.
Woodson, who was involved in the Project Independence Study, will present the overview address. He will project future trends in the petroleum industry

MC Buildings Barrier-Free

Midland College's latest two buildings have been certified as barrier-free to the handicapped by the State Building Commission.
Information received last week by Dr. David L. Norton, assistant to the president, certified the occupational-technical building and the student center as being barrier-free, enabling access to the buildings by handicapped students and employees.
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Operators Moving To Deeper Waters

TULSA—U.S. oil operators are steadily moving their drilling operations into deeper waters of the Gulf of Mexico.
The deepwater campaign includes two wells currently being drilled in more than 1,000 feet of water and a third planned in a record 1,750 feet, the Oil and Gas Journal reports in its September 8 issue.
Overall deepwater drilling in the gulf has increased significantly from previous years.
The weekly business magazine says 10 wells have been completed this year in waters deeper than 500 feet. At least a dozen more are either drilling or programmed. This compares with only eight drilled in deep waters from 1972-1974.
Most of the drilling is occurring on leases acquired in federal sales in 1974 and 1975. Companies paid the federal government \$718,445,714 in bonuses to drill on 40 deep water leases off Louisiana and 15 off Texas.
Drilling activity is concentrated near the Mississippi River delta, which contains the

Judge Postpones Hearing In Coastal States Lawsuit

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has postponed until Friday a hearing on a lawsuit against Coastal States Gas Producing Co. and Lo-Vaca GATHERING Co. Judge Robert H. Hamilton, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, took the action Monday to give attorneys time to ask the Texas Supreme Court to adjudicate conflicting claims from four courts in three counties.
The two companies, subsidiaries of Coastal States Gas Corp., are being sued by eight parties in five courts, four of which claim exclusive jurisdiction.
Lawyers asked Hamilton, assigned here, to postpone action in Houston until the conflicts can be resolved by the Texas Supreme Court.
Coastal States and/or Lo-Vaca are named in lawsuits filed by the Cities of Austin, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, the City Public Service Board of San Antonio, the Lower Colorado River Authority and United Texas

Transmission Co. and Central Power & Light Co.
Hamilton, hearing the United Texas Transmission suit, issued a temporary restraining order Aug. 29. He ordered that no other action on the other suits be taken until hearings are conducted here on temporary and permanent injunctions to settle all the suits on trial here.
In a petition to Hamilton, Coastal States attorneys said they favored the issues be settled here for all parties because the United Texas Transmission suit is a class action in behalf of all Coastal States customers.
However, since then, three other judges have taken similar action. District Court Judge Peter M. Curry of San Antonio, hearing the City of San Antonio suit, last Friday set an Oct. 20 trial date of the case. He questioned Hamilton's jurisdiction.
At the same time, two judges in Corpus Christi, District Court Judge Norman Utter, hearing the Corpus Christi Case, and District Court Judge Joe Wade, hearing the Central Power and Light Co. case, issued temporary restraining orders forbidding other action in other courts against Coastal States and Lo-Vaca.

Libya Fears Price Increase By OPEC

By HILMI TOROS
TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — The prospect of an increase in oil prices has put Libya's radical rulers in the same tent with the industrialized Western nations they used to squeeze for all the petrodollars they could get.
The Libyans fear that if the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries imposes another hefty boost in prices at its meeting late this month, Libya also will eventually be stung because it has too much of a good thing — low-sulphur oil.
This premium product is now priced a dollar or so higher than standard Persian Gulf crude, which is about \$10.50 a barrel. The Libyans fear that when higher prices begin to pinch their customers, they would again reduce purchases of the more expensive crudes, as they did last winter.
Diplomats and oil analysts say Libya is just emerging from a severe drop in output that created a cash problem. The wells are putting out just over 2 million barrels a day, nowhere near the peak 3.7 billion barrels five years ago but almost double production in the

first quarter of this year.
In the first half of 1975, oil output trailed last year's by 41 per cent. The shortage of cash forced the government to delay payment for goods contracted abroad, reduced foreign exchange reserves from \$3.5 billion to \$2.5 billion to pay for services at home, and threatened to impede President Moammar Khadafi's crash development program to transform his country from nomadic inertia to a humming socialist oasis.
The \$7-billion, three-year development plan concludes this year, and the next one is expected to be no cheaper.
Observers also sense a shrewd, all-business approach to oil in contrast to the announced objective of putting "oil energy at the service of humanity, of movements fighting for freedom and of the human struggle against all sorts of exploitation."
Instead the emphasis is on cautious distribution of oil and petrodollars abroad. This has put Libya at odds with black African nations that hoped for favorable oil terms in exchange for joining in the diplomatic boycott of Israel.



John T. Newton

API Ladies Night Slated Tuesday

The Permian Basin Chapter of American Petroleum Institute will hold its annual Ladies Night meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Ranchland Hill Country Club.

John T. Newton, chairman of the alcoholism program for Union Oil Co. of California, will speak on "Alcoholism in Industry."
API members' wives and ladies are invited to the meeting.
Newton was associated with the Western Region Marketing Department of Union Oil before he joined the firm's medical department.
Unrestricted grants to Midland and Odessa Colleges, and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, will be presented to the schools' officials at the meeting.

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Gunmen Escape With \$1.35 Million From Paris Bank

PARIS (AP) — Police today searched for two "young, calm and very decided" gunmen who changed cars twice during a high-speed chase through the streets of Paris and escaped with \$1.35 million.

The gunmen were also encumbered at the start of their flight by three hostages but left them in the getaway cars they abandoned.

Texan Files Suit Against Haggard Seeking \$332,500

WYLER, Tex. (AP) — Country-western singer Merle Haggard is the target of a \$332,500 lawsuit filed by a Texas man who claims that Haggard failed to appear at shows in three Texas cities this summer.

The breach of contract suit, filed Monday in U.S. District Court here by country-western singer Tony Douglas of Athens, Tex., claims Haggard was "without justification" in failing to make the performances.

According to the suit, Douglas is seeking \$82,500 in out-of-pocket expenses and \$250,000 for damages allegedly suffered to his reputation.

Bob Eubanks, Haggard's agent, said from Los Angeles that Haggard was sick at the time of the performances and Douglas knew this before the shows were set to begin.

Eubanks said Douglas "did a great disservice to the community by not telling them beforehand. He waited until the audience got into the auditorium."

Haggard offered to replay the dates, Eubanks said.

Douglas and Haggard were scheduled to appear in Abilene July 29, Lubbock July 30 and Athens Aug. 2.

Nixon Praises John Diefenbaker

OTTAWA, Canada (AP) — Former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker has received a glowing birthday tribute from former President Richard M. Nixon.

The Canadian Council of Christians and Jews had invited Nixon to attend a party on Sept. 17 marking Diefenbaker's 80th birthday. Nixon said he could not but commented in a letter to be passed along to Diefenbaker that "of all the world leaders I have met in the past 25 years, I have always considered you the most outstanding of all."

SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE

AVOID GUESS WORK IF YOU CAN BE SURE

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by Alfred Sheinwold

The average player makes the correct guess a little more often than not. A good player should be able to guess the winning line of play at least three times out of four. The expert finds a way to eliminate the guesswork altogether.

South dealer

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Opening lead — K

the ten of diamonds next, and South had to decide whether West had the ace of the queen still in his hand.

After much ponderous thought, South put up dummy's king of diamonds. Down one.

WENT WRONG

It's easy to see that South went wrong when he put up the king of diamonds from dummy. Actually, he went wrong two tricks earlier.

When declarer led dummy's last club he knew that West was out of clubs. He should have discarded a second diamond, allowing East to win the trick.

If East returned a diamond, dummy's king was sure to win a trick. If East returned anything else, dummy could ruff while South discarded a third diamond. There would be no way for South to lose the contract.

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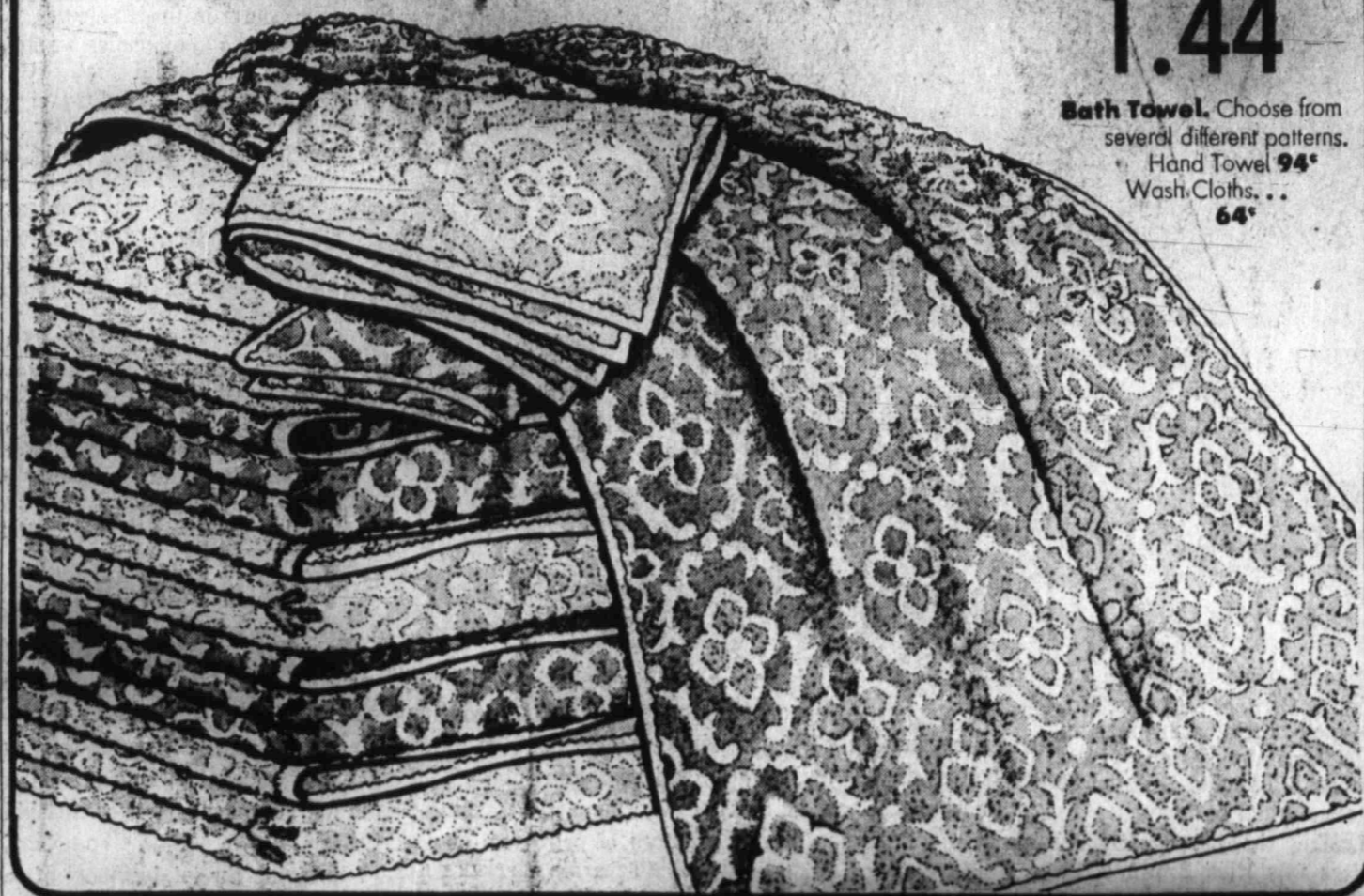
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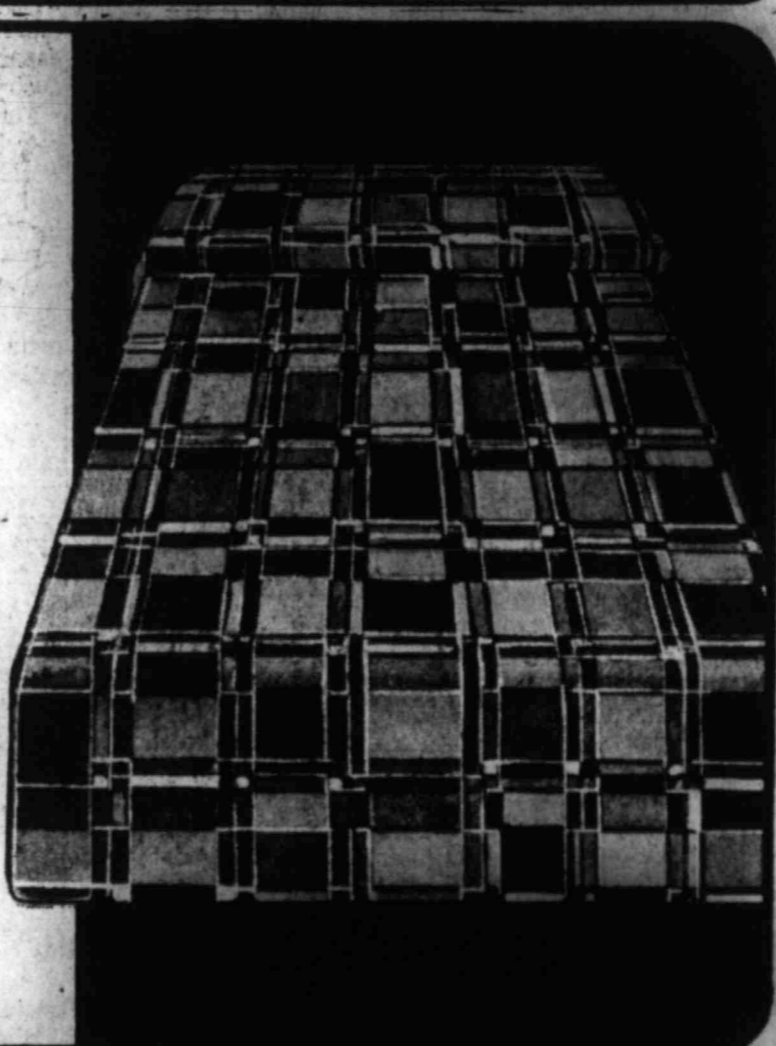
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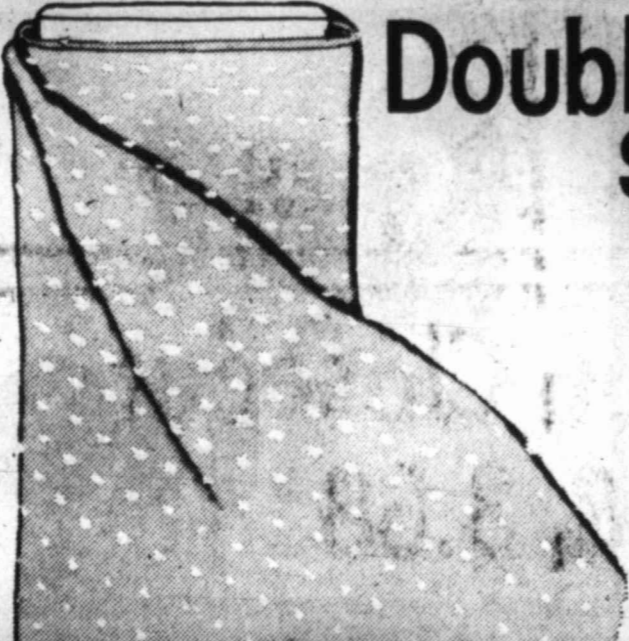
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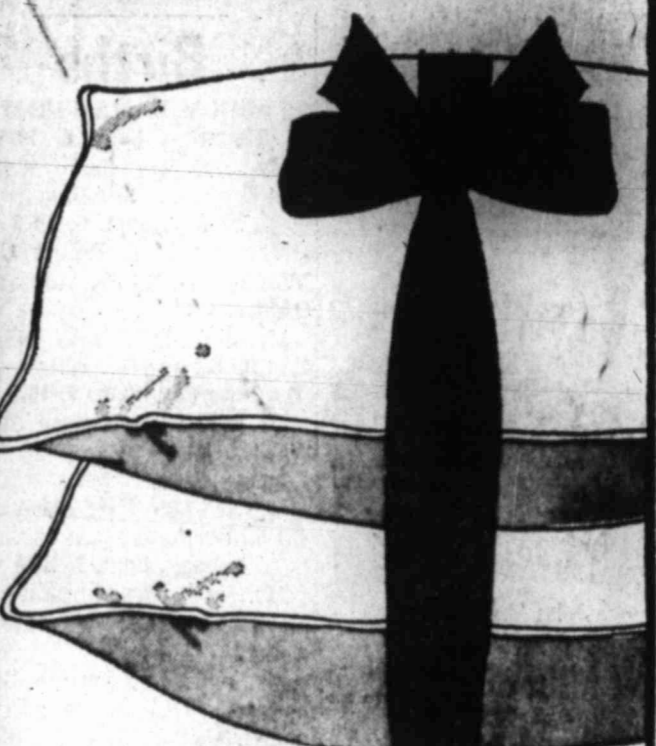
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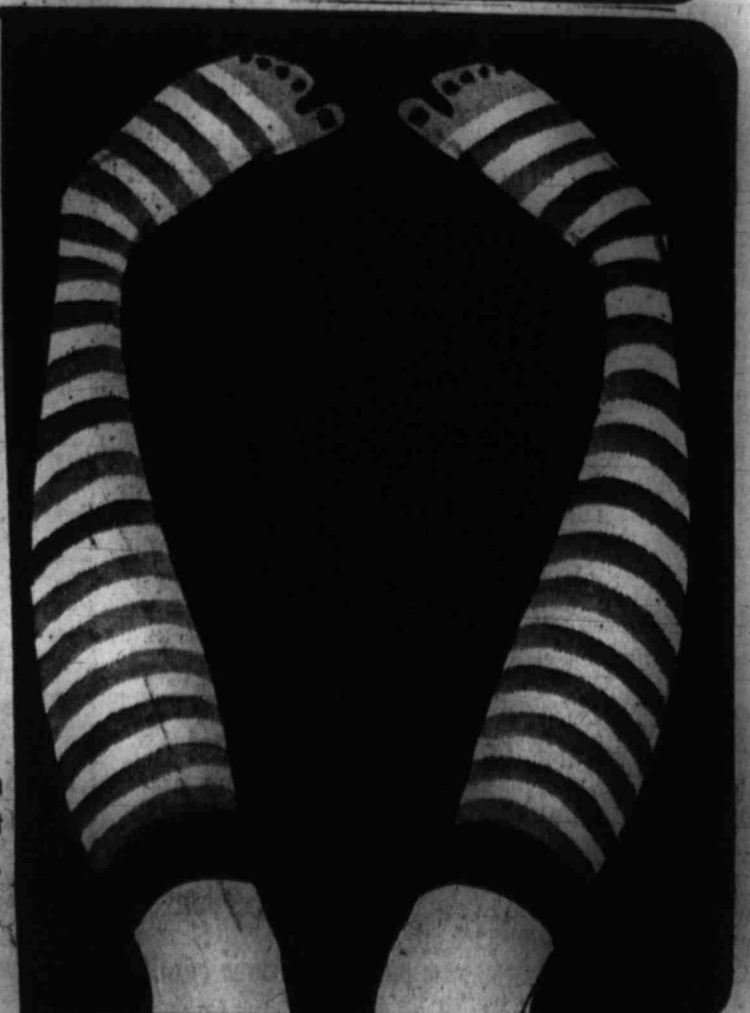
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Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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southeast of Snyder, finished to pump 54 barrels of 40-gravity oil and 28 barrels of water per day, with gas-oil ratio measuring 300-1.

Production was through perforations at 6,949-6,890 feet, which had been acidized with 750 gallons and fractured with 54,000 gallons and 98,000 pounds of sand.

Wellsite is 2,173 feet from south and 760 feet from west lines of section 152, block 3, H&TC survey.

Lovelady Cases Test In Gaines

I. W. Lovelady of Midland has set 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,400 feet for completion attempt at a San Andres discovery, at No. 3-A Jones Heirs, Northwest Gaines County deep failure, 2 1/2 miles north of Higginbotham.

Slated as an offset to the Devonian reopener in the Jones Ranch, South field, it was drilled to 11,500 feet. A drillstem test from 11,362-11,382 feet, open four hours, using 1,300 feet of water blanket, recovered 277 feet of fresh water blanket, 923 feet of gas-cut water blanket, 80 feet of oil- and gas-cut mud and 400 cubic centimeters of heavily oil-cut mud and 2,200 cubic centimeters of drilling mud from the sample chamber.

A straddle-packer test from 9,367-9,400 feet recovered the water blanket, drilling mud, and salt water.

The project is 2,173 feet from north and 853 feet from east lines of section 1, block A-7, PSL survey, 3/4 mile southeast of the firm's No. 1-SA Jones Heirs, scheduled as a 5,500-foot San Andres wildcat.

Phillips Finds Strawn Discovery

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-E Mitchell has been completed as a Strawn gas strike in Pecos County, 35 miles southwest of Sheffield and six miles southwest of the Hokit (Strawn) field.

Calculated, absolute open flow potential was 67.5 million cubic feet of gas per day, producing through perforations at 11,328-11,896 feet, which had been acidized with 8,000 gallons.

It is bottomed at 12,114 feet, and has 5 1/2-inch casing set at total depth.

Location is 860 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 9, block 102, J. H. Gibson survey.

Gas, Oil, Water Shows In Mitchell

Dorchester Exploration, Inc. of Midland was drilling below 5,340 feet in lime and shale on a 7,600-foot wildcat contract, at No. 1-18-11 Spade, Southwest Mitchell County wildcat, after recovering gas, oil and salt water on a drillstem test in an unidentified formation.

Tool was open 60 minutes on the test taken from 3,560-3,657 feet. Recovery was 2,460 feet of gas, 940 feet of free oil and 120 feet of salt water. The sample chamber recovery was 2.8 cubic feet of gas.

Location is 933 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 18, SPRR survey, three miles north of the Ellwood, North (Yates) gas field.

Locations Slaked For Kent Wildcat

Pierce & Dehlinger of Midland staked site for a 4,500-foot venture in Northeast Kent County, five miles north of Jayton. It is No. 1 York Ranch.

Location, 3/4 mile south of a 4,250-foot failure, is 1,740 feet from north and 2,230 feet from east lines of section 5, block L, H&TC survey, seven miles northeast of the Toni C (Noodle Creek) field.

Hanson Completes Glasscock Oiler

Hanson Production Co., Houston, has completed No. 1 Glen W. Hillger as a fourth well and location north extension in a three-well south area of the Blacklock Lake, East (Wolfcamp) field of Glasscock County.

It was completed to flow 99.36 barrels of 40-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 1,157-1, through an unreported choke and perforations at 7,768-7,798 feet. No treatment was reported.

Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block 35, T-3-S, T&P survey, seven miles northwest of Garden City.

Midlander Plans Reentry In Ward

Bill J. Graham of Midland has announced plans to reenter and plug back to 5,008 at No. 1 T&P, et al, opener of the one-well Linda Jo (Delaware) field, for recompletion try as a 1 1/2-mile southeast to oil production in the Block 17, Southeast (Delaware) field of Ward County.

It was completed July 15 by Bob Yeates of Midland, to swab 24 barrels of 43-gravity oil and 105 barrels of water daily, through perforations at 6,290-6,296 feet.

It is 660 feet from north and 1,900 feet from east lines of section 15, block 17, ULS, five miles northwest of Pyote.

Texas Pacific Sets Elsinore Project

Texas Pacific Oil Co. filed application to drill a 3/4-mile southwest stepout to production in the Elsinore (mullipay) gas field of Pecos County, 24 miles south of Fort Stockton.

It has a proposed depth of 14,000 feet, sufficient to test the Devonian and Fusselman pays which recently have been consolidated by order of the Texas Railroad Commission.

Drillsite is 100 feet from south and 1,800 feet from west lines of section 89, block A, GC&SF survey.

Rocker 'A' Area Gets New Oiler

The Rocker "A" field of Garza County gained its third Ellenburger producer and 3/4-mile northwest extension to that pay with completion of Skelly Oil Co. No. 1-944 K. Stoker Deep.

It pumped 13.3 barrels of 38.1-gravity oil and 66.5 barrels of water on 24-hour potential test. Gas-oil ratio was 902-1. Production was from Ellenburger open hole at 8,080-8,110 feet, which had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid, and acidized with 1,000 gallons.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,960 feet from east lines of section 944, block 97, H&TC survey, seven miles southeast of Post.

Northeast Nolan Pool Draws Offset

Resources Investment Corp., Midland, will drill No. 1 Conrad as a location northwest stepout to the five-well Ruwe-Cob (Pennsylvanian reef) field of Northeast Howard County.

Location is 200 feet from south and 1,150 feet from east lines of section 67, block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Vincent. Planned depth is 7,500 feet.

Midlanders Stake West Sterling Try

Stoitz, Wagner & Brown, Midland, will drill No. 1-D-14 Glass as a one-mile northwest outpost to the three-well Big Salute (Canyon) oil field of West Sterling County.

Drillsite for the project, scheduled to 8,300 feet, is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 14, block 31, T-5-S, T&P survey, 14 miles southwest of Sterling City.

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With the directors were two former directors, Robert Scivally of Tulsa, Okla., and Dr. C. T. Hochwalt of St. Louis. Mayor Ernest Angelo presented Brown with a key to the city during a luncheon Monday in the Petroleum Club of Midland.

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The meeting is scheduled to be held Sept. 28 - Oct. 1 at the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, Tex.

Five panelists representing various segments of the worldwide petroleum industry will discuss engineering manpower requirements and resources in light of the constantly changing character of the petroleum industry.

Speakers for the manpower session, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 30, include Sheikh Abdullah Tariqi, founder of Arab Petroleum Consultants in Kuwait; Donald Ray with Amoco Production Co. in Chicago; Forrest E. Hoglund with Esso Middle East in New York City; Robert L. Whiting, professor of petroleum engineering at Texas A&M U. in College Station; and Herbert H. Woodson with the Mechanical Engineering Department at the U. of Texas at Austin.

Woodson, who was involved in the Project Independence Study, will present the overview address. He will project future trends in the petroleum industry with emphasis on manpower resources and industry requirements for the immediate and long-term future.

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Ray will present the domestic petroleum industry viewpoint including a forecast of how the domestic industry plans to satisfy their manpower needs.

Tanker Salvage Work Complete

GALVESTON, Tex. (AP) — U.S. Coast Guard spokesmen say salvage operations aboard the damaged tanker Globtik Sun have been completed, bringing the total amount of recovered oil to about 330,000 barrels.

All of the oil was received at the Exxon Co. USA Baytown refinery.

The British tanker burned after striking an oil platform in the Gulf of Mexico Aug. 15. It was towed to a point about nine miles southeast of Galveston.

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Judge Robert H. Hamilton, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, took the action Monday to give attorneys time to ask the Texas Supreme Court to adjudicate conflicting claims from four courts in three counties.

The two companies, subsidiaries of Coastal States Gas Corp., are being sued by eight parties in five courts, four of which claim exclusive jurisdiction.

Lawyers asked Hamilton, assigned here, to postpone action in Houston until the conflicts can be resolved by the Texas Supreme Court.

Coastal States and/or Lo-Vaca are named in lawsuits filed by the Cities of Austin, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, San Antonio, the City Public Service Board of San Antonio, the Lower Colorado River Authority and United Texas Transmission Co. and Central Power & Light Co.

Hamilton, hearing the United Texas Transmission suit, issued a temporary restraining order Aug. 29. He ordered that no other action on the other suits be taken until hearings are conducted here on temporary and permanent injunctions to settle all the suits on trial here.

In a petition to Hamilton, Coastal States attorneys said they favored the issues be settled here for all parties because the United Texas Transmission suit is a class action in behalf of all Coastal States customers.

However, since then, three other judges have taken similar action. District Court Judge Peter M. Curry of San Antonio, hearing the City of San Antonio suit, last Friday set an Oct. 20 trial date of the case. He questioned Hamilton's jurisdiction.

At the same time, two judges in Corpus Christi, District Court Judge Norman Utter, hearing

Amoco Schedules Sutton Project

Amoco Production Co. has scheduled No. 1-C T. A. Kincaid Jr., as a Val Verde County project, 3/4 mile southeast of production in the Euleeone field of Sutton County.

It has a projected depth of 5,640 feet, and spots 1,195 feet from south and 783 feet from west lines of section 63, block A, TCRR survey, 15 miles northeast of Pandale.

The field, which produces from the Wolfcamp, has two wells about seven miles to the east, and one, 4 1/2 miles to the northwest.

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The gunmen were also encumbered at the start of their flight by three hostages but left them in the getaway cars they abandoned.

"We almost got them," Police Commissioner Robert Groussard claimed. "It was touch and go for a few moments there."

Armed with machine pistols and a sawed-off shotgun, the two men invaded a bank on the Left Bank about 11:30 a.m. Monday, took seven persons hostage and demanded 6 million francs. Following an afternoon of negotiations, police delivered the money and a white limousine to the door of the bank.

The men waited four hours more before agreeing to the getaway arrangements, then left four male hostages behind and drove off with three women hostages. Police, ambulances and newsmen pursued them through winding streets at speeds of up to 90 miles an hour.

The gunmen abandoned the white car on the northern edge of the city, leaving one of the women behind, and continued with the other two women in a second car which police said had apparently been waiting for them.

That car, with the two women safely inside, was abandoned in south Paris and the men switched to a third car.

Meanwhile, in Milan, Italy, three armed men who tried to rob a bank surrendered to police and released 11 hostages they had held for more than seven hours Monday. The bandits had threatened to kill the hostages one by one unless given \$320,000 and two getaway cars.

While the surrender was being negotiated, five bandits escaped from another Milan bank with \$1,600.

Texan Files Suit Against Haggard Seeking \$332,500

TYLER, Tex. (AP) — Country-western singer Merle Haggard is the target of a \$332,500 lawsuit filed by a Texas man who claims that Haggard failed to appear at shows in three Texas cities this summer.

The breach of contract suit, filed Monday in U.S. District Court here by country-western singer Tony Douglas of Athens, Tex., claims Haggard was "without justification" in failing to make the performances.

According to the suit, Douglas is seeking \$82,500 in out-of-pocket expenses and \$250,000 for damages allegedly suffered to his reputation.

Bob Eubanks, Haggard's agent, said from Los Angeles that Haggard was sick at the time of the performances and Douglas knew this before the shows were set to begin.

Eubanks said Douglas "did a great disservice to the community by not telling them beforehand. He waited until the audience got into the auditorium."

Haggard offered to replay the dates, Eubanks said.

Douglas and Haggard were scheduled to appear in Abilene July 23, Lubbock July 30 and Athens Aug. 2.

Agence France-Presse LISBON — Some 40 Portuguese soldiers scheduled to fly to Angola Sunday night to relieve troops there, have refused to it was reported Monday.

Opposition to service in Angola is strongest among military police and a few days ago two companies of MP's refused to go to the airport and instead demonstrated in the streets of Lisbon.

They also obtained the release of four soldiers who had been arrested for inciting others to refuse their posting.

The military police is influenced to some extent by the Maoist movement for reorganization of the party of the proletariat.

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SHEINWOLD ON BRIDGE

AVOID GUESS WORK IF YOU CAN BE SURE

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The average player makes the correct guess a little more often than not. A good player should be able to guess the winning line of play at least three times out of four. The expert finds a way to eliminate the guesswork altogether.

South dealer

North-South vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 72

♥ QJ104

♦ K54

♣ AKQ5

WEST

♠ KQJ10863

♥ 954

♦ 6

♣ Q109

♠ 97

EAST

♠ 954

♥ 95

♦ A73

♣ J10843

SOUTH

♠ A

♥ AK8732

♦ J862

♣ 62

South West North East

1♥ 4♠ 5♥ All Pass

Opening lead — ♣ K

West opened the king of spades, and South won with the ace and drew trumps. He led a club to dummy, ruffed a spade, took the other top clubs and ruffed a club.

Now he led a diamond from his own hand, ready to guess what was going on.

West played the nine of diamonds, and declarer played points, counting distributions and low from dummy. West led

the ten of diamonds next, and South had to decide whether West had the ace of the queen still in his hand.

After much ponderous thought, South put up dummy's king of diamonds. Down one.

WENT WRONG

It's easy to see that South went wrong when he put up the king of diamonds from dummy. Actually, he went wrong two tricks earlier.

When declarer led dummy's last club he knew that West was out of clubs. He should have discarded a second diamond, allowing East to win the trick.

If East returned a diamond, dummy's king was sure to win a trick. If East returned anything else, dummy could ruff while South discarded a third diamond. There would be no way for South to lose the contract.

DAILY QUESTION

Partner opens a heart, and the next player passes. You hold: ♠72 ♥QJ104 ♦K54 ♣AKQ5. What do you say?

ANSWER: Bid three hearts. This forcing bid shows strong trump support of four or more cards, with 13 to 16 points, counting distributions as well as high cards.

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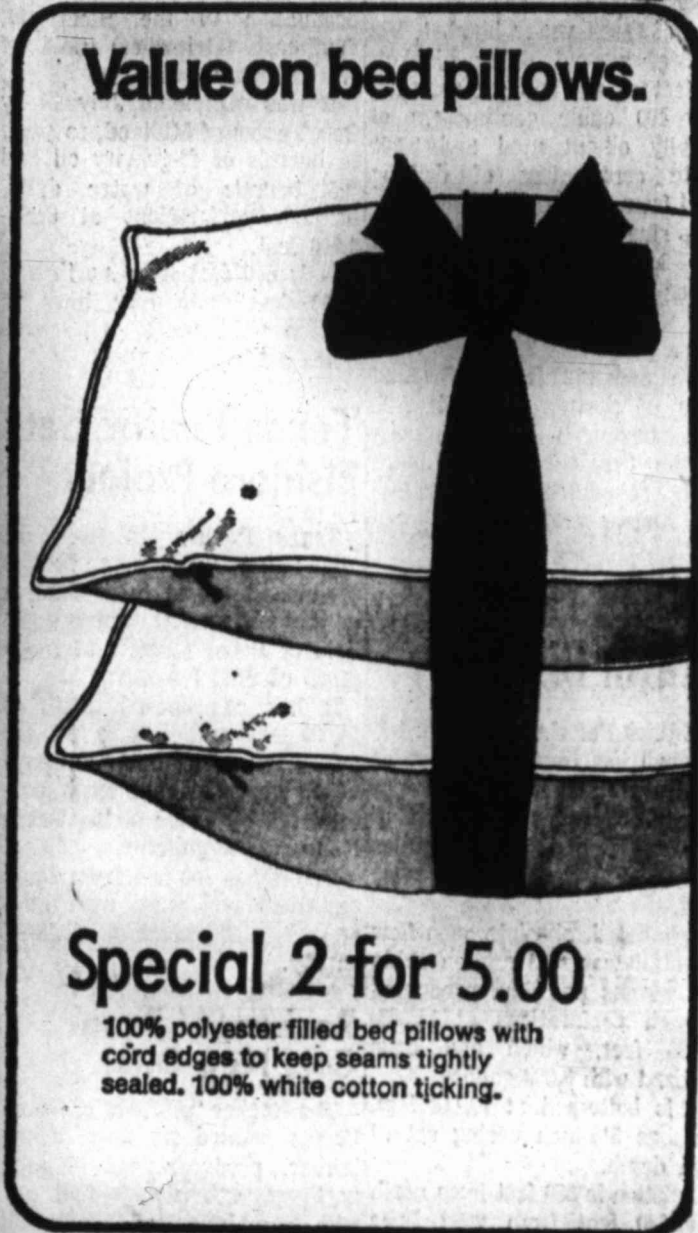
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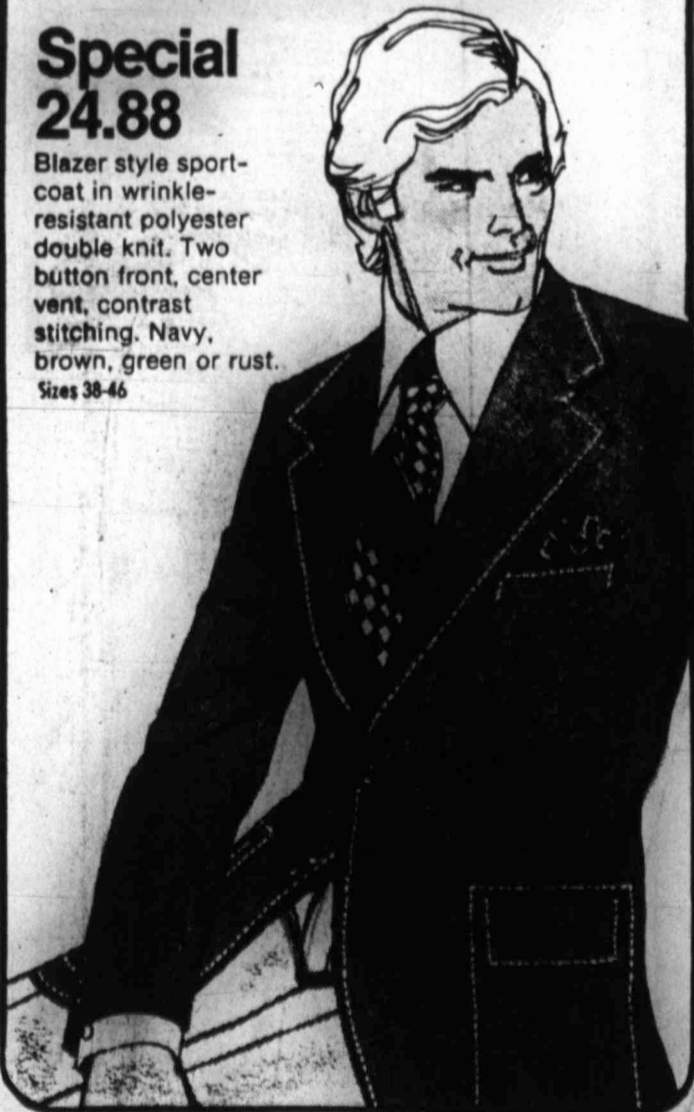
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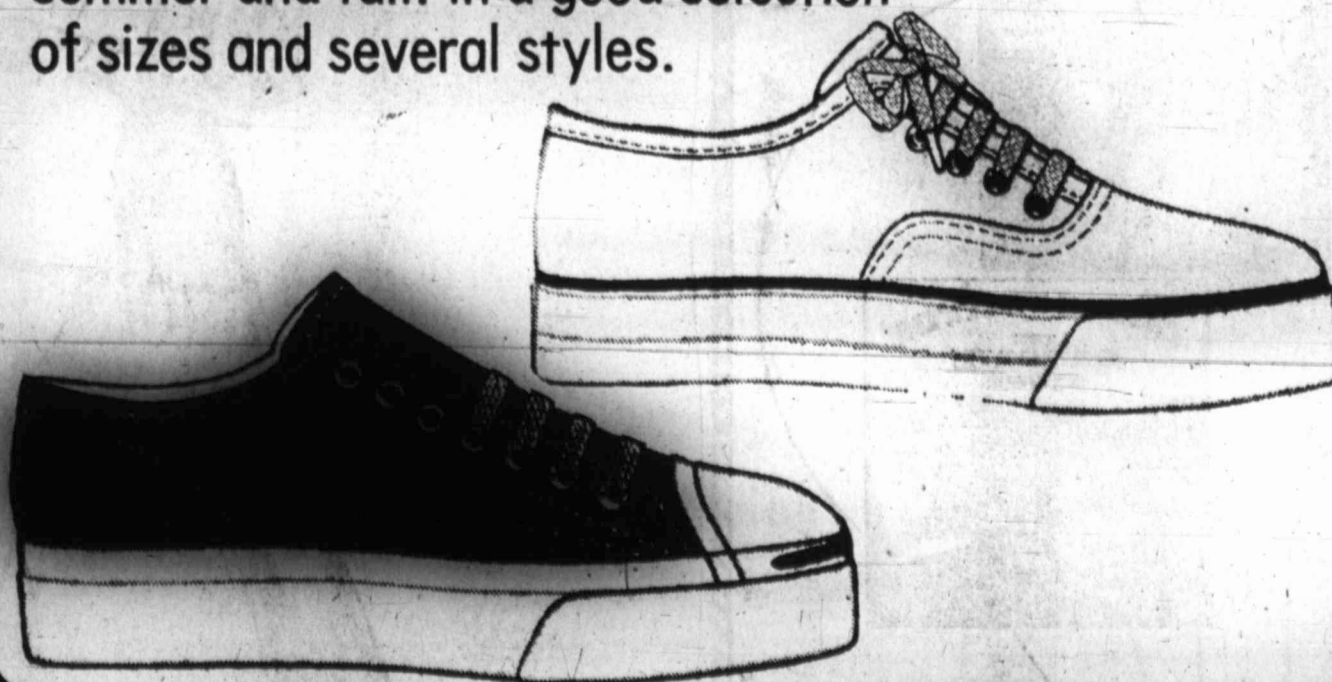
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De la Pena, a sensitive lieutenant colonel in Santa Anna's army, kept a diary. That diary, written in Spanish almost 140 years ago, was in private hands for years but now has been translated into English.

The version that all the Texas combatants did not die in the fighting is not new. But Texas historians agree that little credibility has been attached to it and little has been transmitted to the layman reader by comparison.

However, de la Pena wrote after he participated in the assault on the Alamo that seven men, including the legendary Crockett, were captured and brought before Santa Anna, who ordered them executed.

The vivid translation of de la Pena's diary by Carmen Perry

of the University of Texas at San Antonio, which Texas A&M University Press published after eight years of her work, says Santa Anna addressed his men after the Alamo was taken March 6, 1836:

"Shortly before Santa Anna's speech, an unpleasant episode had taken place, which, since it occurred after the end of the skirmish, was looked upon as base murder...

"Some seven men had survived the general carnage and, under the protection of General Castrillon, they were brought before Santa Anna."

Among the seven captives, de la Pena wrote, was Crockett, whom de la Pena chose not to describe as a patriot who appeared at the Alamo to lend a hand in the Texas rebels'

cause. Crockett, he said, was virtually a passing visitor.

De la Pena said Crockett was a naturalist, "well known in North America for his unusual adventures, who had undertaken to explore the country and who, finding himself in Bexar (the San Antonio area) at the very moment of surprise, had taken refuge in the Alamo fearing that his status as a foreigner might not be respected."

According to Miss Perry's translation, Santa Anna was indignant at his general's intervention on the captives' behalf.

So, he ordered the execution. And, according to the translation, several officers with President Santa Anna "thrust themselves forward, in order to flatter their commander, and with swords in hand, fell upon

those unfortunate, defenseless men just as a tiger leaps on his prey."

And, the translation continues, "Though tortured before they were killed, these unfortunates died without complaining and without humiliating themselves before their torturers."

De la Pena did not record the names of the others besides Crockett, the traveler from Tennessee, who he said were executed.

In an interview, Miss Perry said Monday, "I feel that we, you know, can count on what he says is true. There may be people that deny it, however."

The handwritten diary was acquired by the late John Peace, a regent of the University of Texas and a collector of Texas historical items. He gave

it to the University of Texas at San Antonio, a recently opened school for which he was the principal force in its founding.

Will the diary, now available to the general public, cause a revision of history?

"All I can say is that it will be interesting to see," said Miss Perry.

She said most people are not aware of the diary of eyewitness de la Pena existed and, even if they were, she said, "We prefer to live by legend."

Lon Tinkle, who wrote a dramatic, popular account of the siege of the Alamo and its fall, said he knew the contents of the David Crockett passage in de la Pena's diary when he published "Thirteen Days to Glory" in 1968.

But Tinkle, a Southern Methodist University professor and a book critic for the Dallas Morning News, said historians have felt de la Pena's account was unreliable because it contained what have since been determined as inaccuracies.

"Most historians, and this field has been very thoroughly worked, rather accept the other reports that Crockett died, shooting and defending the area in front of the chapel," said Tinkle.

He said one of the mistakes in de la Pena's account is the number of Texas combatants who perished. The mayor of San Antonio, charged with placing the death toll at the time, viewed the bodies and reported that 150 fewer Texas combatants than de la Pena said had died, Tinkle said in an interview.

And, he said, the de la Pena material, "may have been misinterpreted by Anglo historians or underestimated... but I don't think so."

Joel Frantz, a University of Texas at Austin history professor, said of the material, "I think its significance is of detail" since all the combatants died.

It was, said Frantz, "whether I die now or whether I die a half hour later."

And, Walt Disney apparently can't be brought into the controversy. He made a movie about Davy Crockett which preceded John Wayne's "The Alamo."

In the Disney movie, the last scene shows Fess Parker as Crockett, alive, waving the musket "Old Betsey" at the attacking hordes.

Texas Battles Voting Rights Act In Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State of Texas has asked a U.S. District Court here to block federal action that could reduce the state's chances of being exempted from the extended Voting Rights Act.

U.S. District Court Judge Gerhard A. Gesell refused Monday to grant a temporary order restraining the publication of a notice including several Texas counties in the Voting Rights Act provisions.

The publication was scheduled for today in the Federal Register.

A hearing on the suit, filed in by Acting Atty. Gen. David Kendall, is scheduled for Friday morning.

Texas was included in the Voting Rights Act when the act was extended earlier this year. States fall within the provisions of the act if either less than 50 per cent of the voting age population were registered on Nov. 1, 1972, or less than 50

per cent of such registered persons voted in the 1972 presidential elections.

In the suit, Texas Secretary of State Mark White asserted he has evidence indicating that more than 50 per cent of Texas citizens were registered to vote and that more than 50 per cent of them voted in the 1972 presidential election.

He said the state has been denied a fair hearing to review his figures.

Under the extended Voting Rights Act, once the U.S. attorney general or director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census determines the voting statistics for a state and publishes the findings in the Federal Register, the determination is not reviewable by any court. Therefore, the state sought a court order holding up any such publication in the digest.

White and other Texas officials, most notably Gov. Dolph

Briscoe, have criticized Texas' inclusion under the extended voting act. White has claimed it would create an unnecessary bureaucratic burden and would be expensive to taxpayers. White said the added expense would come if state workers had to provide the data needed under the act.

The inclusion of Texas under the act has been praised by several Mexican-American organizations.

Postmaster General Requests Doubled Subsidy By Congress

WASHINGTON — Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar asked Congress Monday for additional U.S. Postal Service subsidies of nearly \$1 billion over each of the next two or three years.

Bailar told the National Postal Forum that a doubling of the current \$920 million annual "public service payment" was necessary to help the postal

service meet deficits that will total \$2.5 billion by the end of the year.

"Our very serious financial situation is caused mainly by the interaction of rapid inflation and time-consuming ratemaking," he said. "We don't view the additional payment as being permanent. We see it as a bridge from an inflation wracked, deficit-ridden postal service to a financially solvent institution."

Bailar's subsidy request was one of several sweeping changes he promised for operation of the postal service. These include a new postage rates right after Christmas that would raise the cost of mailing a first-class letter to 13 cents.

Bailar also announced that a major step toward reducing costs of postal operation would be implementation of the controversial "Kokomo Plan" for making the most efficient use of postal employees.

The plan was first tried in Kokomo, Ind., and later in Portland, Ore. Letter carriers were monitored on their routes, and changes in routes and stops were proposed to insure that each carrier had a full, 8-hour workload.

Postal unions have criticized the plan, calling it a "work speed-up" and an attempt to "robotize" employees. Bailar said the plan would be implemented soon in Portland. Pending possible union arbitration, it could be extended to the rest of the nation within a few months.

McGovern Attorneys To Appeal

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys representing Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., say they will appeal a court decision which dismissed a suit claiming seven large corporations made illegal campaign contributions in the 1972 Presidential campaign.

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Quiman H. Hodges of Houston and Arthur Gochman of San

Antonio immediately announced they would appeal the ruling to the Texas Court of Civil Appeals.

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Nixon. McGovern was Nixon's Democratic opponent.

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"The statute in question has no application to election contributions for the office of President of the United States," attorney B. J. Bradshaw, representing Ashland Oil, argued.

Bradshaw also said the contributions were made by the corporations from locations outside the state and that the Texas laws "would not apply."

Gochman and Hodges argued that although the defendant corporations were not incorporated in Texas they still have corporate or production headquarters somewhere in the state. The decisions to make the contributions were made by boards of directors meeting in Texas, Hodges argued.

Gochman alleged in the suit that the companies made contributions totaling \$45,000 and that McGovern was entitled to twice that amount in damages according to the statutes.

Hodges said the voters of Texas "were defrauded" because of the contributions and that the law says such a civil suit can be filed only in one state instead of all the states

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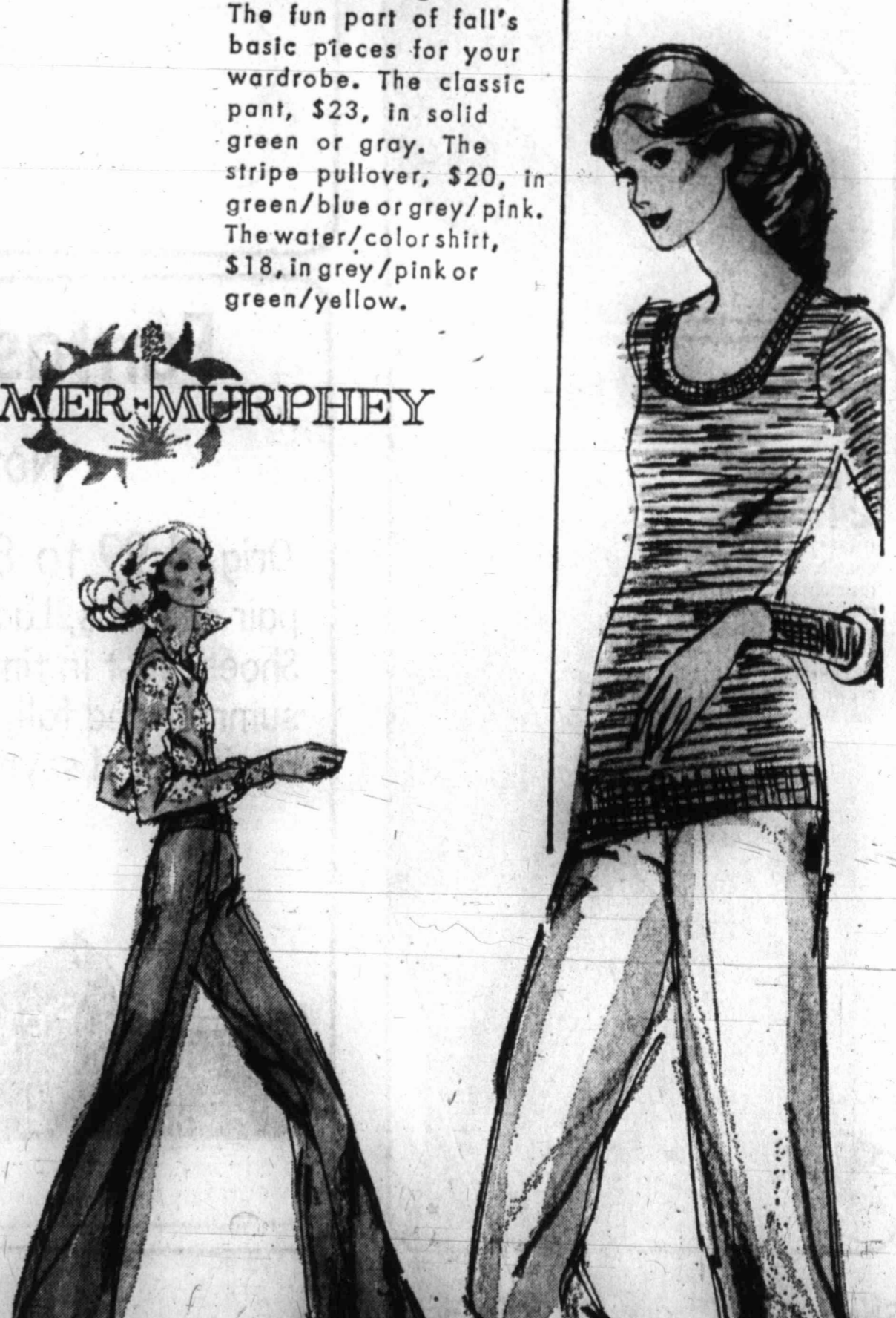
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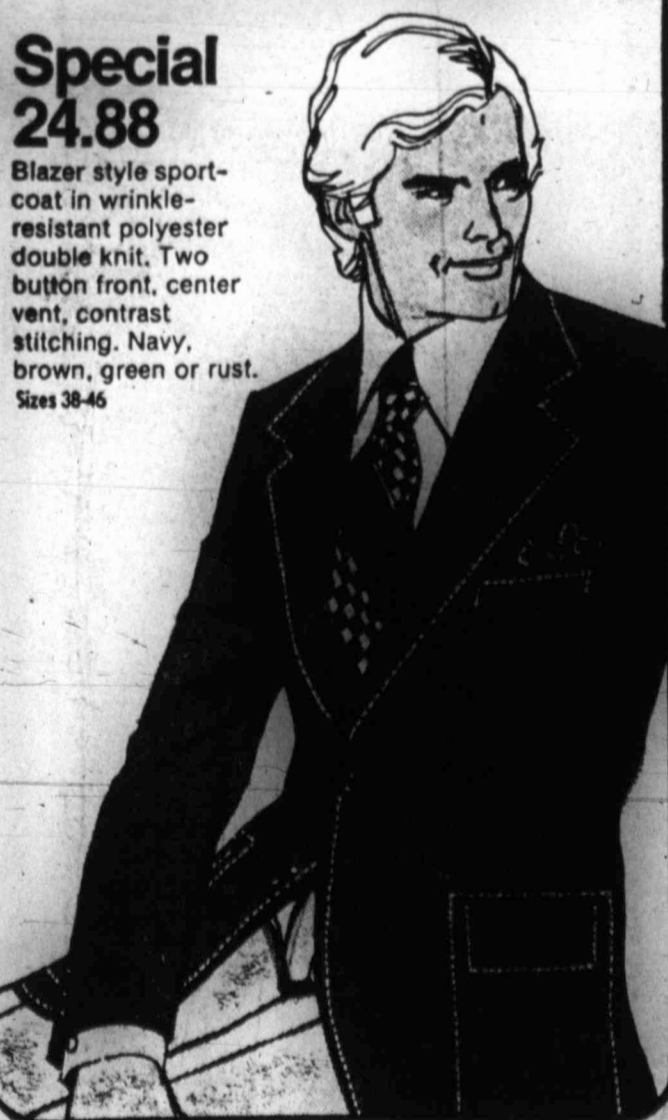
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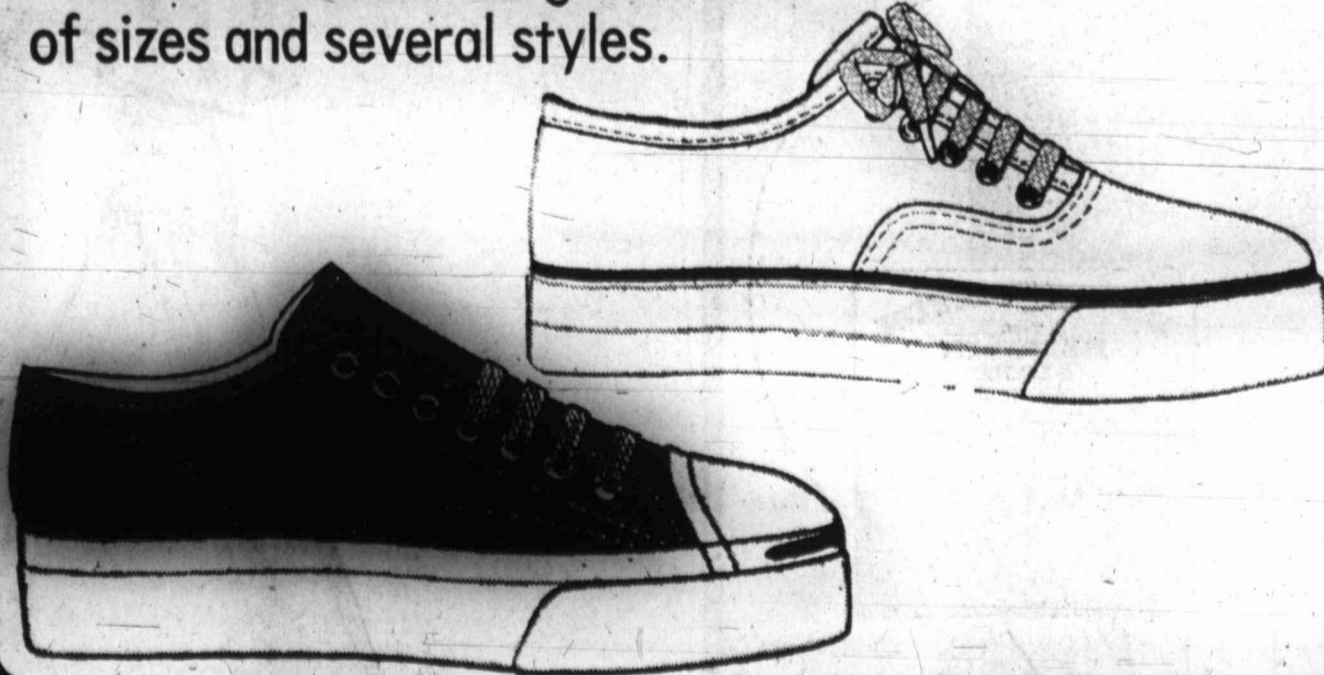
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The version that all the Texas combatants did not die in the fighting is not new. But Texas historians agree that little credibility has been attached to it and little has been transmitted to the layman reader by comparison.

However, de la Pena wrote after he participated in the assault on the Alamo that seven men, including the legendary Crockett, were captured and brought before Santa Anna, whom de la Pena chose not to describe as a patriot who appeared at the Alamo to lend a hand in the Texas rebels'

cause. Crockett, he said, was virtually a passing visitor. De la Pena said Crockett was a naturalist, "well known in North America for his unusual adventures, who had undertaken to explore the country and who, finding himself in Bexar (the San Antonio area) at the very moment of surprise, had taken refuge in the Alamo fearing that his status as a foreigner might not be respected."

According to Miss Perry's translation, Santa Anna was indignant at his general's intervention on the captives' behalf. So, he ordered the execution. And, according to the translation, several officers with President Santa Anna "thrust themselves forward, in order to flatter their commander, and with swords in hand, fell upon

those unfortunate, defenseless men just as a tiger leaps on his prey." And, the translation continues, "Though tortured before they were killed, these unfortunates died without complaining and without humiliating themselves before their torturers."

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The handwritten diary was acquired by the late John Peace, a regent of the University of Texas and a collector of Texas historical items. He gave

it to the University of Texas at San Antonio, a recently opened school for which he was the principal force in its founding. Will the diary, now available to the general public, cause a revision of history?

"All I can say is that it will be interesting to see," said Miss Perry. She said most people are not aware of the diary of eyewitness de la Pena existed and, even if they were, she said, "We prefer to live by legend."

Lon Tinkle, who wrote a dramatic, popular account of the siege of the Alamo and its fall, said he knew the contents of the David Crockett passage in de la Pena's diary when he published "Thirteen Days to Glory" in 1958. But Tinkle, a Southern Meth-

odist University professor and a book critic for the Dallas Morning News, said historians have felt de la Pena's account was unreliable because it contained what have since been determined as inaccuracies.

"Most historians, and this field has been very thoroughly worked, rather accept the other reports that Crockett died, shooting and defending the area in front of the chapel," said Tinkle.

He said one of the mistakes in de la Pena's account is the number of Texas combatants who perished. The mayor of San Antonio, charged with placing the death toll at the time, viewed the bodies and reported that 150 fewer Texas combatants than de la Pena said had died, Tinkle said in an interview.

And, he said, the de la Pena material, "may have been misinterpreted by Anglo historians or underestimated ... but I don't think so."

Joel Frantz, a University of Texas at Austin history professor, said of the material, "I think its significance is of detail" since all the combatants died.

It was, said Frantz, "whether I die now or whether I die a half hour later."

And, Walt Disney apparently can't be brought into the controversy. He made a movie about Davy Crockett which preceded John Wayne's "The Alamo."

In the Disney movie, the last scene shows Fess Parker as Crockett, alive, waving the musket "Old Betsey" at the attacking hordes.

Texas Battles Voting Rights Act In Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State of Texas has asked a U.S. District Court here to block federal action that could reduce the state's chances of being exempted from the extended Voting Rights Act.

U.S. District Court Judge Gerhard A. Gesell refused Monday to grant a temporary order restraining the publication of a notice including several Texas counties in the Voting Rights Act provisions.

The publication was sched-

uled for today in the Federal Register.

A hearing on the suit, filed in by Acting Atty. Gen. David Kendall, is scheduled for Friday morning.

Texas was included in the Voting Rights Act when the act was extended earlier this year.

States fall within the provisions of the act if either less than 50 per cent of the voting age population were registered

per cent of such registered persons voted in the 1972 presidential elections.

In the suit, Texas Secretary of State Mark White asserted he has evidence indicating that more than 50 per cent of Texas citizens were registered to vote and that more than 50 per cent of them voted in the 1972 presidential election.

He said the state has been denied a fair hearing to review his figures.

Under the extended Voting Rights Act, once the U.S. attorney general or director of the U.S. Bureau of the Census determines the voting statistics for a state and publishes the findings in the Federal Register, the determination is not reviewable by any court. Therefore, the state sought a court order holding up any such publication in the digest.

White and other Texas officials, most notably Gov. Dolph

Briscoe, have criticized Texas' inclusion under the extended voting act. White has claimed it would create an unnecessary bureaucratic burden and would be expensive to taxpayers. White said the added expense would come if state workers had to provide the data needed under the act.

The inclusion of Texas under the act has been praised by several Mexican-American organizations.

Postmaster General Requests Doubled Subsidy By Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Benjamin F. Ballar asked Congress Monday for additional U.S. Postal Service subsidies of nearly \$1 billion over each of the next two or three years.

Ballar told the National Postal Forum that a doubling of the current \$920 million annual "public service payment" was necessary to help the postal

service meet deficits that will total \$2.5 billion by the end of the year.

"Our very serious financial situation is caused mainly by the interaction of rapid inflation and time-consuming ratemaking," he said. "We don't view the additional payment as being permanent. We see it as a bridge over an inflation wracked, deficit-ridden postal service to a financially solvent institution."

Ballar's subsidy request was one of several sweeping changes he promised for operation of the postal service. These include a new postage rates right after Christmas that would raise the cost of mailing a first-class letter to 13 cents.

Ballar also announced that a major step toward reducing

costs of postal operation would be implementation of the controversial "Kokomo Plan" for making the most efficient use of postal employees.

The plan was first tried in Kokomo, Ind., and later in Portland, Ore. Letter carriers were monitored on their routes, and changes in routes and stops were proposed to insure that each carrier had a full, 8-hour workload.

Postal unions have criticized the plan, calling it a "work speed-up and an attempt to 'robotize' employees. Ballar said the plan would be implemented soon in Portland. Pending possible union arbitration, it could be extended to the rest of the nation within a few months.

McGovern Attorneys To Appeal

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys representing Sen. George McGovern, D-S.D., say they will appeal a court decision which dismissed a suit claiming seven large corporations made illegal campaign contributions in the 1972 Presidential campaign.

State District Court Judge John Snell granted the motion Monday to dismiss the case. Quinlan H. Hodges of Houston and Arthur Gochman of San

Antonio immediately announced they would appeal the ruling to the Texas Court of Civil Appeals.

The suit named American Airlines, Ashland Oil, Braniff Airways, Goodyear Tire and Rubber, Gulf Oil, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing and Phillips Petroleum.

The suit claimed the corporations contributed a total of \$545,000 to the re-election campaign of President Richard M.

Nixon. McGovern was Nixon's Democratic opponent.

Snell granted the motion to dismiss the case after hearing arguments by defense attorneys that Article 14.07 of the Texas Election Code does not apply to presidential elections. That sections deals with civil penalties for making illegal campaign contributions.

"The statute in question has no application to election contributions for the office of President of the United States," attorney B. J. Bradshaw, representing Ashland Oil, argued.

Bradshaw also said the contributions were made by the corporations from locations outside the state and that the Texas laws "would not apply."

Gochman and Hodges argued that although the defendant corporations were not incorporated in Texas they still have corporate or production headquarters somewhere in the state. The decisions to make the contributions were made by boards of directors meeting in Texas, Hodges argued.

Gochman alleged in the suit that the companies made contributions totaling \$545,000 and that McGovern was entitled to twice that amount in damages according to the statutes.

Hodges said the voters of Texas "were defrauded" because of the contributions and that the law says such a civil suit can be filed only in one state instead of all the states

were the corporations do business. He said Texas was chosen because so many of the corporations did such a substantial business in the state.

Defense attorneys unsuccessfully challenged Gochman's authority to file the suit. They cited public statements by McGovern months ago in which the senator said he had nothing to do with the lawsuit, initially filed in federal court here.

That court dismissed the suit, saying that federal court had no jurisdiction. That decision was later upheld by an appeals court before Gochman filed the suit in state court. Gochman said he had a letter from McGovern in which the senator authorized him to take action.

Carrillo Jury Selection Starts

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. (AP) — Jury selection begins today in the federal income tax evasion trial of State District Court Judge O. P. Carrillo and his brother, Ramiro Carrillo.

The Carrillo brothers and Arturo Zertuche are charged with conspiracy to file false income tax returns and with filing false returns. Zertuche's trial will be held in November.

The trial here is before U.S. District Court Judge Owen Cox. The Texas Senate has postponed Carrillo's impeachment trial so the federal court trial here can proceed. The Texas House last month approved 10 of 11 charges of impeachment alleging acts of official misconduct.

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Rain Forces Midland-Lafayette To Share Title

Bragan Decides Fate

LAFAYETTE, La. (AP) — When league President Bobby Bragan declared Lafayette and Midland, Tex., co-champions of the Texas League and presented them one trophy, a spectator yelled, "Just break it in half."

But most of the players agreed with Bragan's decision, which came when rain washed out the deciding game Monday of their best-of-five playoff series.

Lafayette won the first two games, played at Midland, by scores of 5-2 and 9-4. The Cubs came back with 11-4 and 4-2 victories Sunday when the series moved to Lafayette.

"It's like kissing your sister," said Lafayette second baseman Wendell Kim. "Of course, you have to look behind the scenes."

"The game had already been delayed a half hour when Bragan came to the microphone and made the announcement," said Danny Adams, assistant general manager of Lafayette's Drillers.

"We had 600 or 700 people waiting out the rain, and they were very vocal about their disappointment."

"It rained pretty fierce, and there was no way they could play tonight. The forecast was for rain and more rain."

Rains have plagued the Drillers in Lafayette recently. Of the last six home games scheduled in the regular season, they played only two.

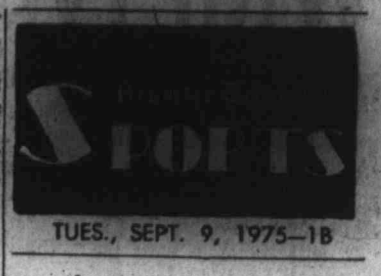
"I guess they felt they couldn't hold Midland here any longer financially," Adams said. "And there are two players on each team supposed to report to the parent clubs."

The Drillers are linked to San Francisco, and the Cubs to Chicago.

Lafayette general manager Bob Drew said, "I think that was the toughest decision Bobby Bragan ever made."

Midland fans will never be convinced the Cubs would not have won the series, just as they did the West Division pennant.

Apparently Manager Doc Edwards' club was using the same script in the playoffs that



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proved successful during the regular season.

Midland at one time trailed Shreveport by 13 1-2 games in the West and, despite the additional handicap of rainouts which gave the Captains an advantage in the decisive percentage column, the Cubs came on to win in the season's final days.

Then, in the playoffs, the Cubs came back from a two game deficit to tie the series and had Mike Krukow, healthy and ready, to go against Lafayette's Frank Riccielli.

Krukow, who lost the opener while battling a fever, was 2-0 against Lafayette during the regular season.

Rebel, Bulldog Boosters Meet

The Lee and Midland Booster Clubs will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in their respective cafeterias.

Scouting reports will be given on Snyder, Lee's next opponent in Memorial Stadium Friday and the Ysleta Eastwood Troopers, Midland's next foe on the road Friday.

Game films of the Lee-Lubbock, MHS-Tascosa game will be shown.

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Missouri Shocks Tide

Tigers Move Into National Spotlight

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Perhaps Bear Bryant didn't believe it the first time, so Missouri showed him again.

In their only previous meeting, Missouri bushwhacked Bama 35-10 in the Gator Bowl following the 1968 campaign. Al Onofrio, who coached the Tigers' defensive line the first time, was the head coach Monday night when Missouri impressed a national television audience and depressed a pro-Alabama crowd of 63,000 by doing it again 20-7 in the season opener for both clubs.

The outcome thrust Missouri squarely into the Big Eight Conference picture and, since defending national champion Oklahoma is ranked No. 1 again at this stage of the season, it also pushed the Tigers into the national spotlight.

And the end of its 22-game regular-season winning streak may have signaled an early demise to Southeastern Conference power Alabama's pre-season dream of its first national crown in a decade, a squad which Tennessee's Bill Battle has labeled "the best collection of talent ever assembled in the South."

Even though Missouri was a three-touchdown underdog, it was no fluke, this trouncing which Bryant called "a good old sound country beating." Alabama's famed Wishbone, which averaged 299 rushing yards a

game last year, managed only 31 measly yards in 34 attempts, although a good chunk was lost via late quarterback sacks when the Crimson Tide was trying futilely to play catch-up.

In that 1968 Gator Bowl disaster, Missouri stifled Alabama with minus 45 yards on the ground and there were some other similarities Monday night—like occasional seven- and eight-man defensive fronts and a succession of weak-side blitzes.

The statistics showed Missouri outrushed Alabama 206 yards to 31 and outgained the Tide over-all 257-118. But it wasn't even that close as the Tigers scored a touchdown and field goal in each of the first two periods for a 20-0 halftime bulge and settled down to a more conservative brand of offensive football thereafter while the traditionally rugged defense made Alabama's faces redder than their crimson uniforms.

"I think we were pretty fortunate not to be beaten worse," said Bryant, whose scoffed-at prediction that Missouri "might manhandle us again" came all too true. "They beat us worse than the score indicates. They ate us on the line of scrimmage, which is where it all starts. Particularly their defense against our offense. And I don't recall anybody keeping the ball that much against us in 10 years. They must have set some kind of record for offense."

Onofrio Applauds Missouri Effort

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — "All in all, it was a good old sound country beating," Coach Bear Bryant said of Missouri's 20-7 upset of his second-ranked Alabama football team Monday night.

Coach Al Onofrio of Missouri said, amid chants of "We're No. 1" in the winning dressing room, "I've never had a Missouri team fight any harder than this one."

Some Missouri players said they had been pointing to the game for a long time.

"I could have played them last Christmas," said Randy Frisch, a defensive tackle.

"We had been wanting this game since the end of last season," said Blaine Henningsen, a defensive end.

Onofrio said he was particularly proud of his team for fighting back after Alabama picked up some steam in the second half.

"I think we caught them by surprise in the first half and like a typical Alabama team they came back hard in the second half," he said.

Onofrio, whose team piled up

257 yards to only 118 for Alabama, said Bryant told him after the game, "You kicked the hell out of us; good luck."

Onofrio said Tigers halfback Tony Galbreath "proved he's one of the best runners in the country." Galbreath gained 120 yards on 32 carries and completed his only pass for 11 yards.

"It's a big deal to us because we wanted to show everyone we're a good team," Galbreath said. "We had good blocking and I had faith in our defense."

"We knew what we had to do and we just went out and did it," quarterback Steve Pisarkiewicz said.

The offense, he said, was geared to run right at Alabama early because of the Crimson Tide's excellent pursuit, "and it worked so well we just kept it up."

Onofrio said he rated the victory among the best in Missouri history. "Especially beating Alabama down here in Birmingham. By the time Alabama woke up, they had a good football team. But we met force with force in the second half."

ive plays.

"I had no idea they would shut us off the way they did. We've got to establish a running game to move the ball, but we couldn't."

The stunning triumph was another in Missouri's amazing string of upsets over the past four years, starting with the 30-26 shocker over Notre Dame in 1972. The following week Colorado fell. In 1973 Nebraska was the victim. Last season it was Baylor, Arizona State and Nebraska again.

"The latest one always seems the best," Onofrio said, "but I have to rank this one right up there with the victory over Notre Dame. I've never had a Missouri team fight any harder than this one. Beating Alabama down here in Birmingham was a big thing."

Tony Galbreath led the way by rushing for 120 yards, 89 in the first half, and scored Missouri's first touchdown on a three-yard burst with just seven minutes gone in the game. John Blakeman got the other touchdown on a nine-yard run in the second quarter while Tim Gibbons booted field goals of 44 and 46 yards—the two longest of his career—and a whippet-quick, pursuit-minded defense led by tackles Keith Morrissey and Randy Frisch and second-stringer Tom Cooper rammed and jammed the ball down Alabama's craw all evening.

"We knew what we had to do and we just went out and did it," said Steve Pisarkiewicz.

Missouri		Alabama	
Alabama	10 10 0 0-20		
Miss-Galbreath 3 run (Gibbons kick)	64-288	34-31	
Miss-FG Gibbons 44	30	11	
Miss-Blakeman 9 run (Gibbons kick)	11-11	16-23-1	
Miss-FG Gibbons 46	4-0	8-36	
Ala-Newsome 14 pass from Todd (Hildgeway kick)	6-30	4-2	
Ala-63,000		8-15	
First downs	18	12	
Rushes-yards	34-288	34-31	
Passing yards	30	11	
Returns yards	11	11	
Penalties	4-11	10-23-1	
Fumbles-lost	2-0	4-2	
Time of possession	31:10	28:50	

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Missouri, Galbreath 32-120; Blakeman 9-78; Williams 7-38; Alabama, Davis 2-15; Taylor 3-15; Cavan 3-7.
RECEIVING—Missouri, Stewart 2-16; Grooms 1-22; Marshall 1-13; Alabama, Newsome 2-23; Schuman 1-11; Shelby 1-5.
PASSING—Missouri, Pisarkiewicz 3-10-1, 49 yards, Alabama, Todd 10-19-1, 67.

Starnes, Love Cop Net Tourney

Barbara Starnes and Joe Love teamed to win the Midland Tennis Club's Mixed Doubles Tournament Sunday with a 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Jeanne Nail and Aaron O'Neal.

Shery Armstrong and Bill Cope won consolation honors while Sidney Joffille and S. D. Armstrong captured top honors in the B-1 bracket. B-1 consolation went to Betty Lewis and Chris Cortez.

Donise Westlake and Toby Engleman won the B-2 division while Lyn Yell and Raji Chbarra won the consolation prize.

Colts Upset Houston In Astrodome, 26-21

HOUSTON (AP) — Baltimore Colts' quarterback Bert Jones got the boo-birds off his back and placed them on the Houston Oilers.

Jones, who had been criticized after suffering through three straight defeats, engineered Baltimore to a 26-21 National Football League pre-season victory over the conference Oilers in the Astrodome Monday night.

After falling behind 7-0 on Lynn Dickey's 12-yard touchdown pass to Fred Willis in the first quarter, Jones whipped the Colts to 17 points in the final six minutes of the second quarter for a 20-7 halftime lead.

The Oilers, who were losing their third straight game after two pre-season victories, rallied in the second half on a pair of touchdown passes by Dan Pastorini but the Colts' second

quarter surge was too much to overcome.

"Jones did a fine job tonight," Baltimore Coach Ted Marchbroda said. "He just did what he thought he could do."

What Jones did was complete 16 of 26 passes for 166 yards and one touchdown, a 10-yard pass to Lydell Mitchell that put the Colts ahead to stay in the second quarter. After Steve Williams blocked an Oilers punt in the third quarter, Jones ran four yards for a score.

"There's been a lot of criticism about Jones not being able to pick up his secondary

receivers," Marchbroda said. "Maybe we silenced some of that tonight."

Shortly after Mitchell's touchdown catch, a 44-yard pass interference penalty against Houston's Zeke Moore gave Baltimore a first down at the Oilers' one-yard line. Rookie Roosevelt Leaks, formerly of Texas, plunged over for the score with 1:04 left in the half. Tom Linhart kicked a 45-yard field goal early in the second quarter and booted a 42-yarder as time ran out in the first half.



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BASEBALL STANDINGS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	81	60	.574	
St. Louis	75	67	.528	6 1/2
Philadelphia	75	68	.524	7
New York	67	77	.465	15 1/2
Chicago	67	77	.465	15 1/2
Montreal	67	79	.444	18 1/2

West

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	96	47	.671	
Los Angeles	70	73	.490	26 1/2
San Francisco	70	73	.490	26 1/2
San Diego	64	80	.444	32 1/2
Atlanta	63	81	.438	33 1/2
Houston	56	89	.386	41

Monday's Games

Montreal 6-4, New York 5-1
Houston 9, Atlanta 6
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 3
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1
Cincinnati 3, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 0

Tuesday's Games
St. Louis (Henry 8-4 or Rasmussen 3-3) at Philadelphia (Carlton 11-12), (twi)
Houston (Dierker 13-14) at Atlanta (Devito 9-9), (twi)
Chicago (Rotham 12-13) at Pittsburgh (Eaton 10-11), (n)
New York (Swan 1-2) at Montreal (Warren 5-6), (n)
Cincinnati (Kerry 9-5) at San Diego (Folkers 5-9), (n)
San Francisco (Barr 11-12) at Los Angeles (Hau 13-9), (n)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	84	58	.592	
Baltimore	78	64	.549	6
New York	72	70	.507	12 1/2
Cleveland	68	70	.493	14
Milwaukee	62	82	.431	22
Detroit	54	88	.380	30

West

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	80	66	.550	
Kansas City	80	62	.563	6
Texas	73	63	.537	18
Chicago	68	74	.479	28
Minnesota	66	72	.478	28
California	64	79	.448	32 1/2

Monday's Games

Cleveland 4, Boston 1
New York 3, Detroit 0
Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 2
Oakland 4, Kansas City 2
Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games

Texas (Umbarger 7-5 and Perry 16-16) at Minnesota (Golts 13-11 and Butler 3-4 or Hans 6-0), 2, (twi)
Boston (Hunt 15-12) at Cleveland (Waltz 3-1), (n)
Detroit (Shaw 8-10) at New York (Mehlich 12-16), (n)
Baltimore (Alexander 6-8) at Milwaukee (Broberg 12-13), (n)
California (Figueras 12-12) at Chicago (Wood 14-18), (n)
Kansas City (Busby 16-12) at Oakland (Oliva 13-12), (n)

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Area Powers Open Season With Typical Performances

By TERRY WILLIAMSON

West Texas football powers opened the season Friday with typical performances. Some games went as planned and others were shockers.

It will be that way until the season ends. It always is.

Teams that were favored to easily win district crowns won as expected. Crane, Balmorhea and Seagraves all took wins.

Crane looked strong with a 15-7 victory over AAA Fort Stockton behind the rushing of halfback Willie Neal while Seagraves bombed Eunice, N. M., 34-0. Balmorhea blanked Sanderson, 44-0.

In District 7-AAA, defending champion McCamey had a rough time of it against Class A Iraan, but did win their eighth straight regular season game,

6-0, with a touchdown, kickoff return by Clifton Pettis.

Reagan County, favored to make a strong run against Crane, lost a 13-6 decision to the regular season game in a row. Sonora and Ozona both got easy victories.

The Stanton Buffaloes, the only team in District 5-A figuring to give Seagraves a push for their money, lost to AA Tahoka, 27-16, while Plains gave a strong showing against AA Morton in a 0-0 game.

Rankin, who is supposed to be weaker this year, bombed Eldorado, 38-15, in winning their 17th straight regular season game. They could now be considered a contender against Balmorhea in District 6-A.

District 2-AAA and 3-AAA

have no clear cut pre-season favorite, and that rule doesn't change much after Friday's play.

District 3-AAA could be a five or six team race, and the first week didn't clear the air much. Lamesa, who is supposed to be stronger this year, battled for two fourth quarter touchdowns to tie a heavy Carlsbad, N. M., team 13-13.

Lake View clipped Kerrville Tivy, 33-0, to give the Chiefs a much more credible stance while Lubbock Dunbar and Lubbock Estacado both earned shutouts against El Paso Bowie and Plainview respectively.

Brownfield showed a lot of offense and little defense in a 32-7 victory over Levelland.

The big shocker, however, was a 29-0 victory by Monahans over Snyder. Snyder, the defending 3-AAA champion, is supposed to have a strong team, and Monahans, the defending champion in 2-AAA was supposed to be much weaker. It may take a few more weeks to accurately decide the fate of these two.

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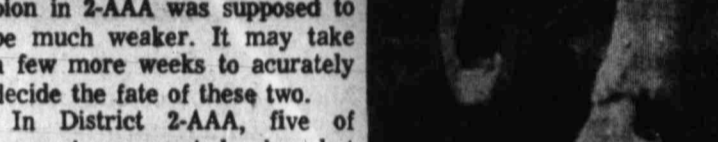
By TERRY WILLIAMSON
West Texas football powers opened the season Friday with typical performances. Some games went as planned and others were shockers. It will be that way until the season ends. It always is. Teams that were favored to easily win district crowns won as expected. Crane, Balmorhea and Seagraves all took wins. Crane looked strong with a 13-7 victory over AAA Fort Stockton behind the rushing of halfback Willie Neal while Seagraves bombed Eunice, N. M., 34-0. Balmorhea blanked Sanderson, 44-0.

In District 7-AAA, defending champion McCamey had a rough time of it against Class A Iraan, but did win their eighth straight regular season game, 6-0, with a touchdown kickoff return by Clifton Pettis. Reagan County, favored to make a strong run against Crane, lost a 13-6 decision to Coahoma, losing their eighth regular season game in a row. Sonora and Ozona both got easy victories. The Stanton Buffaloes, the only team in District 5-A figuring to give Seagraves a push for their money, lost to AA Tahoka, 27-16, while Plains gave a strong showing against AA Morton in a 0-0 game. Rankin, who is supposed to be weaker this year, bombed Eldorado, 38-15, in winning their 17th straight regular season game. They could now be considered a contender against Balmorhea in District 6-A. District 2-AAA and 3-AAA

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As a long, dreary season winds down, the Atlanta Braves find themselves going nonplace fast. The fans are going everywhere fast—except, of course, for Atlanta Stadium. It took the fifth-place Braves only four days to top the all-time attendance low they set Thursday night, when 1,062 people crossed the turnstiles for a 2-1 victory over San Diego. Monday night, with no threat of rain and temperatures in the mid-70s, 737 spectators crammed into 52,744 seats for a 9-6 loss to the Houston Astros—the only National League club with a worse record.

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Phillies 6, Cards 3
The Phillies' 6-3 victory over the Cardinals was the sixth shutout of the season for Messersmith, 16-14, while John Montefusco, 13-8, took the loss.

Expos 6-6, Mets 5-1
Right-hander Don Carrithers scattered eight hits as the Expos whipped New York after Pat Scanlon's one-out, bases-loaded single in the bottom of the ninth inning gave Montreal the opener.

Petersen Capture RHCC Golf Title
Rick and Reatha Peterson combined for a 60 Monday to win the Ranchland Hill Country Club's Mixed Foursome Golf Tournament.

Lee Meets Kermit In Volleyball Game
The Lee Rebel volleyball team will travel to Kermit tonight to battle the Yellowjackets in a non-conference game. The two junior varsities will meet at 7 p.m. in the Kermit gym while the two varsities are scheduled for an 8 p.m. start. Lee is 0-1 on the year after a loss to Monahans last week.

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The victory and Boston's loss to Cleveland left the Orioles six games back of the first-place Red Sox with 20 games to play for both teams in the American League East. "Actually," said Weaver, "we've got a better record right now than last year at this time when we passed them and won the division."

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Rental Housing Market: Inflationary Time Bomb?

By G. DAVID WALLACE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The rental housing market, after years of conditions which favored renters despite inflation elsewhere in the economy, is now poised for a squeeze on Americans' pocketbooks and lifestyles.

There already is evidence in some cities that people who once lived alone are doubling up with friends or relatives to economize.

And many housing specialists fear a surge in rents, which recently have increased 5 percent a year, half the over-all inflation rate in the last 2 1/2 years.

"I think the administration is ignoring a sort of an inflationary time bomb," says Henry B. Schechter, director of the AFL-CIO's urban affairs department.

Housing Secretary Carla A. Hills, while saying she's troubled by a sharp falloff in construction of new rental units, contends there is no assurance yet that the result will be sharply higher rents.

"You don't have the data base to really tell us that at this juncture," she said in an interview.

Isolated areas appear to stand a good chance of avoiding any squeeze. But industry specialists say economic signals and field reports indicate the market is certain to tighten nationally, bearing down hardest on the poor, the elderly and young middle-class families or individuals just setting up housekeeping.

Luxury apartments appear likely to remain in ample supply for some time, dampening any upward pressure on rents there.

As a result, the young and

the elderly, who have been setting up their own households in increasing numbers in recent years, might have to stay with their families. College and high school graduates might have to settle for a job in their hometown or scramble to find a roommate. Americans' cherished mobility could be curtailed, at least temporarily.

The current situation represents the convergence of several factors, some of which illustrate that the ripples from the 1973-1974 oil price increases have yet to work all the way through the economy.

Rents have gone up 5 percent a year since then. But gas and electricity went up about 10 percent a year in the same time. Fuel oil and coal rose 36 percent, housekeeping and maintenance services 12 percent. Property taxes in some cities are up 10 to 12 percent this year, according to the National Association of Realtors.

Rents thus have lagged behind costs because many renters are on leases which limit rent increases to annual adjustment at most. And despite the recession, rental units have remained in ample supply nationally.

The percentage of housing units standing vacant is a key indicator of supply and demand in the rental market. The latest government figures show the vacancy rate at an eight-year high of 6.3 percent from April through June.

That's precisely where the rate was a year ago and is apparently a reflection of the steady volume of new units which has been coming onto the market as the product of the pre-1973 construction boom.

Marshall A. Kaplan, economist for the Federal Home

Loan Bank Board, and other analysts now feel that contractors overbuilt in those years and overestimated public acceptance of condominiums, which are currently glutting the market in fast-growing Florida and California.

As late as November, the number of new multifamily housing units completed was still a relatively modest 15 percent below the peak for that category, despite the worst year since 1967 for the housing industry as a whole.

But completions have turned down sharply, and builders now expect the number of new multifamily units started this year to total 286,000, the lowest rate since 1959 when the number of new households formed — a rough measure of new housing demand — was at about 750,000 a

year. At last report, new households were being formed at the rate of 1.3 million a year.

The latest construction figures also are evidence the boom is over in multifamily buildings. Kenneth J. Kerin, director of research for the National Association of Realtors, says the vacancy rate appears to have peaked.

Builders contend that with current construction costs and interest rates for construction and mortgage loans, the rents that landlords can get for their new apartments are far below what it costs to put up the buildings.

"We aren't very optimistic at this point," says Robert J. Sheehan, an economist with the National Association of Home Builders.

The slowdown in construction

of rental housing comes in the face of one of the nation's most pronounced demographic trends of recent years: A growing number of young and elderly persons living alone.

People have been getting married at later ages in recent years and living alone until then, according to census studies. College graduates took jobs in strange cities and got their own apartments. Retired people chose to live alone rather than with their children.

"It's really kind of a luxury, if you get down to it," says Census Bureau demographer Arthur F. Young. But the prosperity which helps people maintain an independent lifestyle has given way to economic conditions which traditionally force family units to hold together longer.

Young said the most recent census reading was inconclusive, however. The number of new households formed dropped by 300,000 to 1.3 million in the year ended last March. The average size of households, an indication of the number of people living alone as well as family size, declined from 2.97 to 2.94 persons.

Opposite trends can exist in the same city. In Detroit the occupancy rate in blue collar areas has slipped from 90 percent to 80. In luxury buildings, the occupancy rate is at 97 percent and rising.

The Detroit experience illustrates a nationwide disparity in rental markets for the rich and the poor.

In the last three months of 1974, the most recent data available, the Commerce De-

partment said apartments rented for less than \$150 a month accounted for 6 percent of the new rental units and were 75 percent occupied within three months. Apartments renting for more than \$250 accounted for 23 percent of the new units and were about 50 percent occupied three months later.

How high do the experts figure rents will have to go before the contractors begin breaking new ground? Most say a 10 to 15 percent increase would get things going right now, but that doesn't take further inflation into account.

Anthony Downs, a Chicago real estate consultant, estimates that the cost of building new apartments is about \$40,000 per unit. At current mortgage rates, that means a landlord needs a monthly rent of about

\$320 just to cover loan payments and turn a profit of 8 percent or so on equity. And that doesn't include utility and maintenance costs.

The most recent government figures showed the median asking rent for new apartments at the end of last year was \$201 per month.

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Lee Youth Center Chatter

By JOLEE AYLESWORTH,
JANA WILLIAMSON &
LISA McDONALD

Now for the latest news bulletin from Rebeland. Flash! The Maroon Platoon is far the greatest team in 5-4A. Our Big Rebs whopped the wimpy Westerners 27-16 in a showdown Saturday night in Lubbock. Everyone is sure to show up at the instant replay Friday night at Memorial Stadium, when the Mean Machine tames the Snyder Tigers. After the battle, there will be a victory dance in the Youth Center. Tickets will be 50 cents for Youth Center members and \$2 for everyone else. Come boogie to the music of Tantron and help celebrate the caging of the Kittens.

The mighty Rebel Band did it again Saturday night with its impressive performance and sparkling majorettes. The head twirler is LaJuan Reid, with Jan Baker, Donna Spry, Larissa Liso, Sheri Minahan and Sharon Zachery beside her.

By the way do you need any magazines? If you do need to renew or subscribe, contact any band member and have it delivered to your door.

And now for club news. The 1975-76 Rebel Brigade elected its new officers. Honored as president is Gen. Bryan Pope with Colonels Brent Hicks, Russell Kellner, Gary Grafa, Randy Gool, Montie Watson, Bill Malone, David Dixon, Rusty Buchanan, Brent Huckaby and Tom Cloyd. Activities chairman will be Maj. Bill Murrah, and treasurer of this mighty platoon will be Sgt. Rusty Laughlin.

The National Honor Society intellectuals contemplated and

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meditated Thursday and derived this conclusion: Chris Cain will legislate and judicate authority over her cohorts with assistance from Tim McCabe, vice-president; Suzy Fischer, secretary, and Jerry Moreno, treasurer. We are cognizant of the fact that this selection is hunky dory!

Bonjour, toute le monde! The French Club is proud to announce its new officers for this year. Presiding over the group is Jan Phiffer, with Cathy Terrell at her side as V.P. The new secretary is Carolyn Collins and treasurer is Janet Hilliard. There will be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. today for all you French Club members at Jamie Jones' house. If you really want to know about France, get a first hand account from Janet Hilliard, as she will show her slides of Europe. See ya' there.

Attention, all Junior Council members! Get ready for the biggest garage sale ever. October 4-5 will be the time and the old post office downtown will be the place. Please recruit donations of all sorts, shapes and sizes, and deliver these to the Youth Center or call call an officer to come pick them up (694-2881). Any and all donations will be accepted and appreciated, so start looking for merchandise.

A mighty Rebel salute goes out to Junior Miller for being named one of the Nation's top 30 best College football prospects. We are all real proud of you, Junior.

From the social side: Brenda Ewan and Carolyn Collins were honored Saturday with a kidnap breakfast in honor of their birthdays. Mica Castor, Jean Ashland, Allison Ware and Brenda Cary were the hostesses of this early morning celebration. Ronnie Schultz and Jane Hellinghausen helped to purloin the sleepy girls from their warm beds.

That's all for now, folks. See ya next week!

Jolee, Jana and Lisa P.S. Aviation Explorers Post 747 will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the Youth Center.

P.S.S. Happy Birthdays go to John Finley, Mike Cherryhomes, Kearn Prigmore and Vicki Green.

Spanish Woman Dies At 112

Agence France-Presse
MALAGA, Spain — A woman known as "the grandmother of Spain" died here Monday at the age of 112.

Dona Maria Villodres Moreno was to be buried later Monday in Malaga, where she was born and spent her entire 112 years.

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S.J.R. NO. 11) SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 90 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

tax of two cents on the \$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans organizations, nonprofit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to contribute

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the FINANCE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976, except Article VIII, Section 2, Subsections (b) and (c), which becomes effective January 1, 1978, and Article VIII, Section 6, Subsection (c), which becomes

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI. Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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