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## Arabs say Khadafy financed hijacking

CAIRO (AP) — Three Arab hijackers whose attempt to pirate an Egyptair jetliner to neighboring Libya was foiled by disguised paratroopers said Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy promised them \$250,000, Egypt's prime minister reported.

The Libyan government denied the accusation. It countercharged that the Egyptian intelligence service staged the hijacking in an attempt to discredit Libya.

Two of the three armed hijackers were injured Monday when the

Egyptian paratroopers, dressed as mechanics, overpowered them and freed passengers and crew members of the Boeing 737 at the airport in the southern city of Luxor, officials said.

The third hijacker surrendered, and none of the 97 passengers and crew were injured, the officials said.

Prime Minister Mamdouh Salem, who flew to Luxor after the hijacking Monday, said the trio confessed their mission was ordered by the militant Libyan leader who Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has accused

of waging a campaign of subversion and terrorism against his regime.

The hijackers said Khadafy promised them \$250,000 if they forced the pilot to fly the plane to Libya, Salem reported. Interior Ministry officials said they also demanded the release of three Libyans and two other Arabs jailed in Egypt and threatened to blow up the plane if their demands were not met.

The Egyptian government charges that Libya was responsible for the recent bombing of the Alexandria railway station, in which eight persons were killed and 60 were wounded, and the bombing of a government building in Cairo. Libya has denied these charges also.

Salem said one of the hijackers carried a Jordanian passport, one a Kuwaiti passport and the third had a Palestinian identification card. He said two of them were armed with guns and the third had a dagger and a suitcase he said contained explosives.

They commandeered the plane of tourists — mostly French and Japanese — Monday morning during a flight from Cairo to Luxor, 448 miles to the south. Interior Ministry officials said the hijackers ordered the plane to turn west to Libya, but the pilot told them he did not have enough fuel and continued on to Luxor, a popular tourist spot.

No Americans were reported aboard the plane.

Salem told reporters that the hijackers released women and children among the passengers, and "after questioning these hostages, the Egyptian forces drew up a plan to attack the aircraft."

An officer crept beneath the fuselage of the plane and let the air out of the wheels. The control tower then told the hijackers by radio that mechanics had to board the craft to check hydraulic problems.

The disguised soldiers got on and off the plane several times to determine the number of hijackers and how they were armed, and then reported back to Salem and War Minister Mohammed Abdel Ghany Ghamasy. The prime minister said they told the paratroopers to attack before sunset because the hijackers were getting suspicious of the "mechanics."



One of the more than 90 hostages rescued from an Egyptair 737 jetliner in Luxor, Egypt, Monday is carried from the aircraft after fainting. —AP Laserphoto

## North Koreans accept demand of U.S. to meet

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea today agreed to a meeting on Wednesday of the joint Korean Military Armistice Commission to discuss the safety of Americans in the demilitarized zone between North and South Korea.

The United States demanded the meeting and proposed that it be held today. But North Korea proposed a delay until Wednesday afternoon, and the United States agreed.

The United States asked for the meeting in Panmunjom, the truce village in the demilitarized zone, to seek assurances from North Korea that there would not be a repetition of the clash last week in which North Korean guards killed two American army officers.

State Department spokesman Robert Funseth said the United States would demand assurance that "our people will not be harmed."

The American aircraft carrier

Midway and four escorting warships were maneuvering off the coast of Korea. American forces in South Korea were reinforced by two fighter squadrons from Okinawa and the United States, and American, South Korean and North Korean forces on the peninsula were all on precautionary alerts.

But the State Department made a conciliatory gesture with a new comment on a statement by North Korean President Kim Il-sung terming the incident at Panmunjom "regretful."

"We recognize that the North Korean statement expresses regret over the incident and we consider this a positive step," Funseth said. "Nevertheless, this does not change the tragic fact that two American officers were brutally beaten to death without provocation."

## Parents unite to formulate next action

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

Parents representing 14 of Midland's 19 elementary schools formed the Midland Council of Concerned Citizens Monday night to try and formulate a community-wide effort to provide input in the Midland school desegregation case.

Members of the council were appointed by parents' groups at the 14 schools.

Each of the representatives reported that their school patrons favored the neighborhood school concept and some said their groups had agreed that they would support legal action in the case.

They agreed to meet with their groups to discuss a policy statement and format for acting and to meet again at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Representatives from the Fannin group presented a policy statement and format as an organizational tool. The policy statement called for the creation of a "unitary system" of education in Midland and a voluntary solution "with the least disruption to the minimum number of persons." It

also called for the preservation of neighborhood schools "without disruption to our young children in the elementary levels of education."

The format presented by the Fannin group called for a formulation of the problem, possible solutions and possible means of conveying the

group's ideas to the court.

Fannin spokesman Jim Boldrick, Midland attorney, said the first step in determining whether or not to take legal action is to ascertain whether or not the group has the standing to intervene in the case.

He said intervening is a "privilege"

which would be up to the judge. The larger the number of schools involved, the greater the chance of being allowed to intervene, Boldrick said.

He declined to answer the question (Continued on Page 2A)

## County sets \$3.9 million budget

By JUDY JOHNSTON

A budget of \$3,913,686.50 for Midland County, including some \$93,000 earmarked for pay raises, was approved Monday afternoon in the county commissioners' regular meeting.

The estimated expenditures for 1977 are \$118,337 less than the amount budgeted for 1976, County Judge Barbara Culver said.

Pay raises were not reflected in the budgets of the individual departments but were listed under non-departmental general disbursement as "classification program." County Treasurer Dee Thompson said.

The placement of the funds under the classification was a bookkeeping procedure, Judge Culver said, to

enable the county to put aside funds for giving cost of living raises after Jan. 1.

"When the budget comes into effect Jan. 1, we put everyone the payroll. That is when we would consider cost of living raises," Judge Culver said.

The money earmarked for raises represents a 6 per cent increase in the payroll for 1976, the judge continued.

The earmarking procedure saves going back to refigure and make changes in each budget, Mrs. Thompson said.

A surplus of about \$150,000 results from this budget, Judge Culver said, provided some unexpected expense does not occur.

The county anticipated \$3,757,244.34 in financial resources from such sources as ad valorem taxes, beer and

liquor licenses fees, fines and state apportionment.

To bring in this revenue, the county plans to use the same 32 per cent assessment and to set the same 95 cent tax rate it has used for several years, Judge Culver said.

Elmo Linebarger, county tax assessor-collector, explained that the combined county tax rate is 95 cents per \$100 of the assessed value of property and that the county uses 32 per cent assessment.

For instance, Linebarger said, the county assesses a \$10,000 home at \$3,200 for taxation purposes before applying the 35-cent county rate. The owner of the \$10,000 home would pay some \$30.40 per year in county ad valorem taxes by this rate, Linebarger explained.

Some of the major items on the budget include \$717,367 for administrative and road expenses of the county Road and Bridge Department; \$502,683 for the Sheriff's office and operating expenses of the county jail; \$300,252 for Midland County Library; \$243,000 for the tax assessor-collector's office and \$157,168 for the county welfare office.

Other disbursements listed in the budget were as follows: 142nd district judge's office, \$18,171; justice of the peace office, \$45,013; JP court, \$4,000; district attorney's office, \$71,478; district clerk's office, \$97,748; district and domestic relations court, \$29,650; county and juvenile court, \$9,280; Also, county attorney's office,

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## Top state treasure among displays at Haley Center

When I did an awe-struck report on the J. Evetts Haley History Center a couple of weeks back, I concentrated on the principal attraction—particularly for area history buffs—the massive collection of written materials and photographs amassed by the Texas author in a lifetime of research and donated to Midlanders and friends in the name of his late wife, Nita Stewart Haley.

But the Center is a trove of more corporeal treasures that make the handsome Iberian structure out on Indiana a rich addition to the Midland museum complex.

Director Don Hedgpeth obviously has a sharp eye for good western art (as well as a cerebral repository of cowboy ballads and a way with a complementary guitar. I un-

derstand), and there's always a fine exhibit of area and classic art.

The photographs of Erwin Smith—so large a collection most of them are on file, rather than on display—offer a visual index to what might be called the "middle years" of the vanishing frontier hereabouts.

And Hedgpeth's commitment to a "living history" program is reflected both in plans for extension-type programs with area schools and a unique (at least to my knowledge) format of exhibits in which tools, weapons, costumes, and other artifacts of given cultures such as the Indian and the cowboy and the railroader and, yes, the pioneer roughneck are housed within the book grouping for that subject.

But if you had to put your finger on



Sam Pendergrast's OESTE is a single item that gives the museum aspect of the Haley complex a headline-grabbing status it'd have to be the small, weather-worn, even almost terminally brutalized bell that was recovered once from the brush

near the San Antonio River, next from a junk dealer in Victoria, and finally from an antique dealer in Nashville before it was bought in 1974 at a figure that was staggering even for the five Midland businessmen who gulped and took out a loan and brought home the battered claxon that would become the crowning glory of the Haley Center.

The bell was cast in 1722 for the Mission San Antonio de Valero—better known as the Alamo—and the man who returned it to the Lone Star State were Ray Whiteside, Don L. Bradshaw, J. Ray Stewart, John Haley, and Evetts Haley, Jr., and their story (as well as an excellent capsule history of the Alamo itself) is told in J. Evetts Haley's slim, yeasty

volume called "The Alamo Mission Bell" published by Austin's Encino Press in 1974.

The booklet, with illustrations by E. M. "Buck" Schiwetz, left out one major fact—because it wasn't known at the time—the raising of the \$150,000 for the Alamo bell through casting of miniature bronzes by Texan Melvin Warren and selling of those bronzes—with leather-bound copies of the booklet—to Texans who preferred seeing an adornment of the state's most venerated shrine nearer home.

It's there for all to see today: a simple, cracked, scarified shell of the instrument that called early Texans to worship, now calling us to remember...

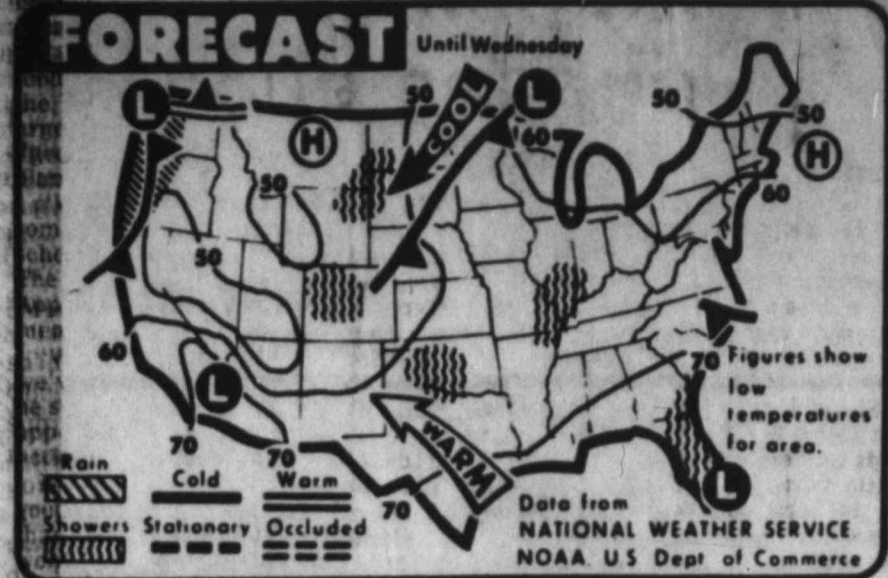
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WEATHER SUMMARY



WARM WEATHER is forecast for most of the country. Cooler weather is expected for the northern Plains. Rain is forecast for the Pacific Northwest coast, and small areas of showers are expected in the Plains, Midwest and Florida.

MIDLAND STATISTICS

Table with columns for High, Low, Precipitation, and Wind. Includes data for Midland, Odessa, Crane, Rankin, McCamey, Big Lake, Garden City, and various other locations.

Weather elsewhere

Table listing weather conditions for various cities including Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, Anchorage, Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham, Bismarck, Boise, Boston, Brownsville, Buffalo, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duluth, Fairbanks, Fort Worth, Green Bay, Helena, Honolulu, Houston, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Juneau, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Miami, Milwaukee, Mobile, New Orleans, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Pittsburgh, Portland, Me., Rapid City, Richmond, Salt Lake, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Tampa, and Washington.

Martin County residents prepare for down-home country festivity

STANTON — This year's rendition of the Martin County Fair will feature a multi-class tractor pull, the traditional old fiddlers' contest, and a carnival and other "trills" that go to make up a county-wide country show.

sanctioning of the Martin County Family Living Committee. Events include a flower show on Thursday, a food show on Friday and an Ice Cream Freeze-Off on Saturday in the community center.

Displays in the Martin County Community Center, gathering place for the fair, will include works of art, textiles the cull nary.

ceramics, decoupage, leather crafts, metal works, and black-and-white and color photography.



SURVEYING DAMAGE caused by weekend vandals in the Girl Scout Service Center in Elkin Park is Mrs. Pat Turner, field executive for the Permian Basin Girl Scout Council. Total loss is still

undetermined, but officials reported broken windows, cut screens, toppled furniture, paint and paint thinner thrown about and obscenities written on the walls.

The fair will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The "run-of-the-row" field tractors and those souped-up versions of the mechanical workhorse will be tugging at loads and pulling along the 300-foot tractor-pull field here.

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CHICAGO (AP) — Lester Maddox probably will become the second former Georgia governor to be nominated for president this year, a leader of the American Independent party said today.

New county budget approved

(Continued from Page 1) \$56,217; constable's office, \$29,960; domestic relations judge's office, \$411,116; county judge's office, \$32,579; county commission, \$35,692; elections, \$5,500; county auditor's office, \$49,550;

\$179,271; courthouse and annex maintenance, \$109,935; criminal justice planning \$20,000; non-departmental, \$447,546; cemetery, \$31,733; adult probation, \$30,000; juvenile probation, \$34,944;

\$8,402; exhibit building, \$12,958; museums \$13,000; agriculture, \$30,549; soil and conservation, \$1,500; trappers' fund, \$9,000, and other protection, \$1,200.

Private group says population is higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. population, including illegal aliens, is 222.2 million, or 6.5 million higher than the official government estimate, a private group contends.

The Environmental Fund also claims that both the birth rate and the death rate are lower than the government has reported. The fund was founded in 1973 to draw attention to the problems of world population growth.

Rain chance still lingers

A slight chance of rain lingers on, due to be accompanied by temperatures near the 90-degree mark, the weatherman said this morning.

Extended Texas forecast

North Texas: Partly cloudy and warm Thursday through Saturday. Afternoon highs in the 90s. Lows in the 60s.

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms through Wednesday. Low tonight 64 to 71. High Wednesday 88 to 95.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico: Widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms Wednesday. Little change in temperature. High Wednesday 70s and 80s in the mountains and 60s and 70s elsewhere.

Parents unite to plan desegregation strategy

Most of the groups represented have scheduled meetings for tonight. Anson Jones will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Wilco Building cafeteria.

Midland man gets six years

LUBBOCK — Sammy Almager, 27, of Midland, was sentenced to six years in prison Monday after he pleaded guilty to a November 1974 burglary of a house here.

Howard panel discusses hangar rental

BIG SPRING — Howard County commissioners Monday discussed the rental of the T-41 Hangar at Howard County Airport. The discussion followed the Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee announcement earlier this week of plans to place a mobile home at the hangar facility to be used as a terminal office for the airlines.

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BIRTHS

- MIDLAND MEMORIAL Thursday, Aug. 19 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gene Ward, 4409 Parkdale Drive, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Battles, 418 E. Dormard Ave., boy. Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Garcia Garcia, 209 W. Jax Ave., boy. Mr. and Mrs. William George Garay, 2401 Shell Drive, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mancha, 609 N. Mineola St., boy. Friday, Aug. 20 Mr. and Mrs. Rick Lynn Sprague, 1704 Marsahl St., girl. Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thomas Moudy, 1907 W. Washington Ave., girl. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Singleton Jr., 3704 Cedar Spring St., girl. Saturday, Aug. 21 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forrest Pendleton, 4736 Wilshire Drive, girl. Mr. and Mrs. Denzle DeVon Wylie, 2613 Kessler Ave., boy. Sunday, Aug. 22 Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ray Bardin, 1907 Northrup St., boy. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Baker, 3210 Mariana Ave., girl. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dale Patterson, 4604 Cherokee Drive, boy.

Districts report few problems

By The Associated Press After months of courtroom battles, months of planning for court-ordered desegregation, and months of setting up precautions to limit violence, the biggest problem on the first day of the Dallas school year was a late bus.

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CARMEN ANN MCCOLLUM of Odessa, Miss Texas 1976, Saturday served as maid of honor for the marriage of her best friend, Stephanie Brown, to Mark Dwyer, right, in Bethany Christian Church

## Iris talk presented

The West Texas Iris Society met in the home of Mrs. Charles Henderson, with David Larsen, landscape designer for Tom's Tree House, presenting a program on iris in landscaping.

Larsen said iris are native to almost every country in the Northern Hemisphere and collectively are adapted to almost every climate and soil type, making them very useful in landscaping.

"Iris have two characteristics in common, sword-shaped leaves and a distinctive flower structure. These sword-shaped leaves are very attractive and pleasing to the eye when used in the landscape." The landscape designer pointed out that iris can be used in a formal design or in a natural setting. "When used in a formal design, the iris planting usually follows ridged lines, creating distinctive patterns. The flower colors are usually the same in a single section of the pattern, but vary throughout the entire design. A certain amount of white should be used to make the total design stand out more. In a formal planting, and also in the yard for accent, bright bold colors are most effective. All the iris varieties can be used in this type of design. The Dutch iris do not have the dramatic foliage like other iris, but can be used equally as well to create a beautiful design."

In the natural land, said Larsen, iris can be used to give a peaceful, calm feeling, breaking away from the geometric order of the formal garden. When used in a natural setting, one should choose colors carefully. "The colors must complement each other, with one not overpowering the other. In a tropical setting, bright colors are effective, where in a woodland setting, pastel colors work best."

In a natural setting, iris should be planted in groups, giving a massed effect. One should not use one or many colors, but a few colors, blending them together to give a natural appearance, said Larsen. "Iris are most effective planted among rocks, railroad ties or anything with a rustic natural look. The Dutch iris are most effective in a natural setting because they can be planted in large numbers at a low cost. The leaf pattern is not as dramatic, but they will give a beautiful show."

"In the landscaping, iris should be used where there is an evergreen background. These plants are excellent for accent and should be planted to give you bursts of color throughout the yard. Iris can be mixed with other blooming perennials to give a beautiful display."

The next meeting of the society will be 1:30 p.m. Sept. 1 in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bradley, 3210 Sinclair St.

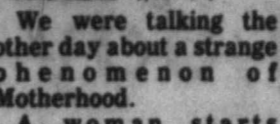
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## AT WIT'S END

# Motherhood phenomenon

By ERMA BOMBECK



We were talking the other day about a strange phenomenon of Motherhood. A woman starts thinking of a name for her baby from the minute she knows she is carrying one. She will write it out, say it aloud, try it out on friends and embroider it on little shirts. When the baby is born, she will whisper the name softly in its ear, write it on dozens of announcements and file it in the courthouse.

"you know who you confused my mother." I hated to shoot his theory down but for a long while I was an only child and still got "Sarah Betty Mildred Virginia Edna." Finally, in desperation, my mother would shout, "How long do I have to call you before you answer?" "I'd yell back, 'Until you get it right.' 'Was I close?' she'd shout. "Edna was somewhere in the neighborhood." "I always liked Edna," she mused, "I should have named you that." "Then why did you name me Erma?" "Because it was easy to remember."

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## TEENAGER ASKS WRONG PERSON

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a 17-year-old girl who is reasonably intelligent and quite attractive, so I'm told. My problem has to do with boys. I have no trouble getting dates with guys my age or a little older.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you won't think this question is too dumb to answer. I am a 12-year-old Catholic girl who goes to church every Sunday, and I would ask my priest and I'm afraid he would laugh at me. I have always wanted to be an altar boy.

The problem comes when I am with some boy I like and we are out on a dark country road, or for that matter on the couch in my living room. I am not a virgin, but I'm not a tramp by any means. I don't want to say no, I want him to go on and on, and never stop. I know I should stop him, but when I do, I feel so frustrated afterward, I want to die.

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Why shouldn't I enjoy myself? I don't mean with every guy that comes along, only the one I feel something special for. "This time I'll keep it innocent," I tell myself.

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SALEM, Mass. (AP) — Some might think it improper to flash a deadman's clothing about in a public place, but John Robinson (1846-1925) wanted it that way.



Mrs. Nila Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson of Midland, graduated from Carver Jr.-Sr. High School in 1965. She enrolled in Commercial College of Midland, Texas, and pursued a course of Executive Secretary. In just 5 months, Mrs. Bell attained sufficient skills to be placed in a business position with Texas Oil and Gas. Training at Commercial College of Midland gets results, it does not cost, it pays.

Friends and trustees of the Essex Institute of Salem, as well as Robinson's granddaughter Martha Wheatland Englam, gathered here recently to open a time capsule left by Robinson 100 years ago, a pine box containing his clothing.

As local lore has it, Robinson attended a Centennial exposition in Philadelphia and came back smitten with "Centennial fever." He took the clothes he had worn at the exposition — from the top hat to longjohns — and sealed them in an especially made box. On top of the box, he penciled: "To be opened June 8, 1976."

## Music For Pre-Schoolers

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## Couple engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James Ian Ballantyne of Glasgow, Scotland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juliene, to John Palmer Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Murphy, 2817 Stutz Drive.

The wedding will be held at 2 p.m. Sept. 25 in the Robert Carr Chapel at Texas Christian University.

Miss Ballantyne is a graduate of the Glasgow School of Art and received a master of fine arts degree from TCU last spring. Her fiancé was graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in biology from TCU and is attending Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas.

## President appointed

DENTON — Dr. Mary Evelyn Huey has been elected president of Texas Woman's University. Dr. Jon H. Fleming was named by the board of regents to the newly-created position of executive vice president.

Dr. Huey succeeds the late Dr. John H. Guinn, who was president of TWU from 1950 until his death April 1. She had served as president pro tempore and then as acting president until being elected president.

Dr. Huey, who is the seventh president of TWU, becomes one of the few women in the United States to head a major university.

## HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RIGNER

(Wed., Aug. 23)

**GENERAL TENDENCIES:** Take careful steps to eliminate any possible errors in the tasks you have to perform today. Adopt more modern and sensible methods in present activities for best results.

**ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19):** Be more cooperative with associates and gain their goodwill. Take time to improve your health. Relax at home tonight.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20):** Plan how to improve your appearance and have more vigorous health and then you can have more success in public life.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 21):** Strive to have more harmony with family members. Be sure to take needed health treatments. Engage in favorite hobby tonight.

**MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21):** Take steps to improve your surroundings. Consult a business expert for the information you need. Take it easy tonight.

**LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21):** Attend to important monetary affairs early in the day. Pay bills on time and build up your credit. Avoid a troublemaker.

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## Announce birth Earns degree

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Breeze of Tuisa, Okla., announce the birth Friday of a son, Christopher Jason, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. "Ted" Theford of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Breeze of Odessa.

ABILENE — Lois Brazell, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Brazell of 201 E. Spruce St., Midland, received a master of education degree in reading specialist from Abilene Christian University during summer commencement exercises.

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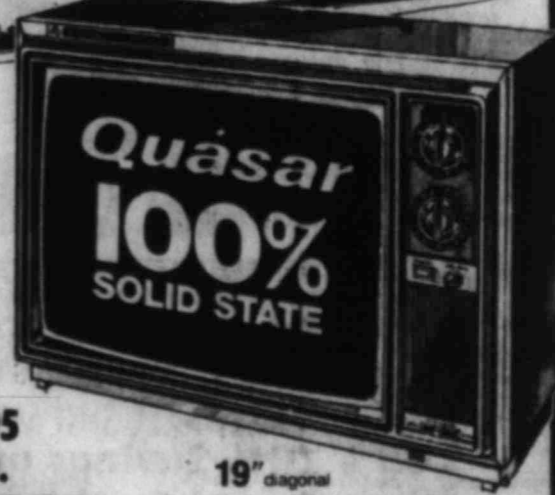
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## Dallas busing proceeds well on opening day

DALLAS (AP) — Children from affluent North Dallas Anglo families mixed peacefully with black children from West Dallas housing projects Monday as a new desegregation plan was implemented.

The biggest problem was one very late bus. One group of 17 children waited 4½ hours, putting a damper on their enthusiasm for traveling to a new school.

The opening day of school culminated months of courtroom battles and planning to formulate the court-ordered desegregation plan.

Once the plan written by a tri-ethnic citizen's organization was approved for the city's schools, school officials, teachers and volunteers worked for months so the plan would come off smoothly.

A spirit of cooperation was evident Monday in the absence of violence that marked the start of busing at other cities.

Leading the way were School Supt. Nolan Estes and School Board President Bill Hunter, who acted as driver and monitor, respectively, on one bus during the day.

"In Boston (where violence broke out when a busing plan was implemented), one of the problems was that the administration didn't support the plan and dragged their feet," said Estes. "I drove today to illustrate we are short 32 drivers but also to illustrate that the school board and administration in Dallas support this plan and want to make it work."

However, there were plenty of routine problems — children taken to the wrong school, late buses, lost bus drivers. One driver complained that gas had been siphoned out of his bus over the weekend. One route with three 72-seat buses saw two go virtually empty and another take 156 pupils.

The desegregation plan divides the city into subdistricts, with nearly 18,000 fourth through eighth graders being bused into adjacent subdistricts. Rides lasted an average of just 20 minutes. About 5,000 high school pupils were bused under "magnet" programs with special curricula to attract students interested in certain subjects.

"We think we have a good plan, and we're doing everything we can to make it work," said Estes, whose bus started its trip at 7:30 a.m. "I was 10 minutes late today. I'll probably be five minutes late tomorrow and by Wednesday I'll be on time and so will everyone else."

Each bus was manned Monday by a

school administration or parent monitor, such as Hunter, to insure against any trouble and discover problems so kinks can be ironed out later. When a bus arrived at a school, a group of parents and teachers greeted the children and had them line up to walk into classrooms.

Occasionally a police car would pass, further insurance against trouble.

The children were as orderly as fourth through eighth graders could be expected. Most of the boys, black and white, wore blue jeans that squished when they walked. The girls had on their favorite dresses, some with the tags still hanging out.

"It's okay, I don't mind it," said one 11-year-old Anglo boy when asked if he minded leaving his neighborhood school. "I had to get up at 6 o'clock this morning and I used to get up at 7. But I'm older and Mom didn't make me go to bed earlier."

"My dad made me go to bed at 8 last night," chimed in another, obviously younger boy who said his main concern was making new friends at a new school.

None of the Anglo children expressed concern that probably half of their classmates would be black.

Mrs. James Leeper watched two of her children — Debora, 11, and Steven, 9, — climb on a bus at Withers Elementary School in far North Dallas for a 20-minute ride to Longfellow School, located in a middle-class black neighborhood. Black pupils were en route to Longfellow at the same time from Earhart School in predominantly black West Dallas.

"Of course I'm apprehensive, but there are responsible people running this and if I didn't think it was safe, my children wouldn't be on that bus," Mrs. Leeper said. "I'm for integration but I don't think this is the best way. Fair housing would integrate the neighborhoods and busing wouldn't be needed."

The 123,000 Dallas pupils are 46 per cent black, 42 per cent white and 12 per cent other minorities, mostly Mexican American.

Under the desegregation plan, 39 per cent of those bused are white.

"I think this is pretty equitable," said Estes. "Most of the NAACP objections to it are that there are still one-race schools in Dallas."

Estimates of the first-year cost of the busing program are about \$23 million.

## Ford, aides to map strategy

By FRANK CORMIER  
Associated Press Writer

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — President Ford plans to meet with key White House advisers and top campaign officials in his first formal strategy conference for the fall election.

Ford, midway through a week-long vacation summoned the aides to his Rocky Mountain retreat for today's campaign session, which comes nearly a week after he secured the Republican presidential nomination.

The President will hold similar sessions in his rented home near the foot

of Vail Mountain every day until he departs for Washington over the weekend, Press Secretary Ron Nessen said.

But the agenda for the talks was secret, and Nessen said he would have little to say about the outcome. "We're just not going to stand up and announce our strategy to Jimmy Carter," he explained.

White House Staff Chief Richard Chaney held a series of meetings with presidential aides earlier in the week to discuss the campaign, including the still-vague plans for televised debates

between Ford and his Democratic rival, Carter.

Nessen indicated that arrangements for the debates — including the format, sponsorship, times and places — still were up in the air.

Senator Robert Dole of Kansas, Ford's vice presidential running mate, is now expected here Thursday night.

Dole originally planned to come sooner, but Ford has dispatched him to speak at an American Legion convention in Seattle Wednesday and at the Iowa State Fair in Des Moines

Thursday. Carter is speaking at both events.

"It just happens to be a coincidence," a grinning Nessen told reporters.

Despite the campaign session and a modicum of official business, Ford doesn't plan to break his habit of getting in 18 holes of golf daily during the vacation, Nessen said.

Dole, prior to being named to the GOP ticket, told Time magazine that that Ford might be wasting valuable time by taking a Vail vacation with only 70 days left before the Nov. 2 election.

## Viking scientists doubtful of life after further study

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — A laboratory report from Viking 1 has increased the odds against finding life on Mars. But scientists say the possibility still exists, and they hope Viking 2 will have better luck in the search for life at its slightly more favorable landing site.

Monday's report on data sent to earth from Viking 1 was discouraging. Dr. Klaus Biemann said Viking was unable to detect any organic material — the carbon-based material that is evidence of life — in the pinch of Martian soil studied in the latest analysis.

"It is certainly difficult to reconcile the absence or very low level of organic material with the presence of appreciable numbers of actively living micro-organisms," said Biemann.

But biology team

leader Dr. Harold Klein was unwilling to abandon all hope.

"Sure, we feel a lot worse than we did before the results came in," he said in an interview. "But there are models by which you could have microbial organisms in the soil that are below the limit of detection of the instrument."

For example, he noted that chemical processes speculated to be at work in the soil could be constantly removing organic matter before it is detected.

Viking 1 will not abandon its search for Martian life because other tests have yielded data that do not rule out life.

The Viking team at the

Jet Propulsion Laboratory expected results today from a repeat of one inconclusive biology experiment.

Project officials have said that Viking 2 will send its robot lander to a touchdown on Sept. 3 in Mars' northern latitudes, about 4,000 miles from the rocky plain that is Viking 1's home.

Because it is farther about as risky for a north — just short of where the planet's polar ice cap reaches in winter — the landing place is believed to be considerably wetter. That makes it more likely to harbor life.

The site is an oval-shaped target zone in a rugged plain called Utopia. Utopia is believed to be covered by a blanket of windblown sand at least 12 yards deep, and possibly twice that.

The Viking 2 site is about as risky for a smooth landing as Viking 1's was, said Dr. Harold Masursky, leader of the landing site team.

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AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission authorized Monday the construction of another section of U.S. 281 in San Antonio.

The work, a distance of about two miles, includes construction of base and surfacing and structures at an estimated cost of \$5,518,000.

**Coastal gas case to begin**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — State District Court Judge Peter Michael Curry has denied a request to delay again the start of trial in San Antonio's \$400 million suit against Coastal States Gas Corp.

Coastal States, which supplies gas through its subsidiaries to the city's utility, argued Monday the trial should be delayed until the Texas Railroad Commission sets the price at which its gas can be sold.

But lawyers for San Antonio and its City Public Service (CPS) utility said the railroad commission is not involved in the suit and that the price it sets for gas is unrelated to the case.

As the trial opened Monday with a flurry of preliminary motions, Judge Curry also ruled that the notes of former Coastal States lawyer Norman Davis will be admissible as evidence when testimony begins.

Curry still has numerous motions to rule upon, including one by Coastal States to send the trial to Houston.

San Antonio is suing Coastal States, its chairman Oscar Wyatt Jr. and its Lo-Vaca Gathering Co. subsidiary for breach of contract.

The city claims it suffered damages when Coastal States charged higher prices for its gas than those agreed to in a long-term supply contract signed in 1961.

The city hopes to use the Davis papers to show that Coastal States knew when it signed the contract that it had insufficient gas reserves to meet the obligation.

Much of the early part of the trial is expected to be taken up with legal maneuvering and arguments by lawyers in the judge's chambers.

Lawyers on both sides in the case say it could be months before a jury is empaneled to hear evidence and decide the case.

Coastal States and Lo-Vaca face lawsuits seeking more than \$1.6 billion in damages by numerous customers. The companies have said that adverse court rulings could push them into bankruptcy.

The city council earlier rejected an out-of-court settlement offer from Coastal States, but talks are continuing.

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# Carter attacks vetoes

SEATTLE (AP) — Claiming that President Ford's vetoes of social legislation have contributed to "needless human suffering," Jimmy Carter has sounded what will be one of the major themes of his presidential campaign.

On the second day of his four-day campaign swing to the West and Midwest, Carter repeatedly accused the Ford administration of neglecting the needs of the American people, particularly the disadvantaged.

The Democratic presidential nominee switches emphasis today, when he discusses pardons for draft dodgers, international terrorism and the need to reinstate respect for the military in a speech at the American Legion national convention here.

In Los Angeles Monday, Carter criticized Ford's record of 53 vetoes in the last two years. He called it a "record of political insensitivity, of missed opportunities, of constant conflict with Congress, and of national neglect."

Those vetoes by Ford, whom Carter termed "an appointed president, demonstrate a degree of negativism, dormancy and a fear of action that only can be harmful to this country," he told a luncheon sponsored by the Los Angeles Town Hall Forum.

As he has done before, he indirectly mentioned Watergate and President Nixon.

"The country has lost faith in its government, in part because of the revelations of official lying and spying and bugging, the resignations in disgrace of both a vice president and president..." Carter said.

He also denied that he was a big spender and anti-government, labels often attached to him.

"I am anti-waste in government," he said. "I don't believe in giveaway programs. I don't believe in wasting money. I believe in tough, competent management."

Carter spent half his time in Los Angeles mixing with rich California Democrats and the Hollywood elite and the other half calling for more concern for the underprivileged and urging blacks and Chicanos to register to vote.

At a party given by actor Warren Beatty, Carter told more than a score of other actors that politicians "have a responsibility to bypass the big shots, including you, and people like you and like I was, and to make a concerted effort to understand people who are poor, black, speak a foreign language, who are not well educated...."

## Tech fraternity member killed

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — A college fraternity member taking part in an initiation died early Monday when he was struck by a train.

Investigators are still probing the accidental death of Samuel Mark Click, 20, of Dallas, a student at Texas Tech.

Department of Public Safety officers said Click was hit by a westbound Santa Fe train near Shallowater in Lubbock County.

Shallowater police said they chased three carloads of fraternity members and pledges from the scene prior to the accident.

One of the youths told authorities they were returning to Lubbock when they noticed Click was missing. He said they returned and found the body.

The students told deputies they were at the scene as part of an initiation ceremony.

Tech dean of students Lewis Jones said no action would be considered against the students or the fraternity until a sheriff's investigation was completed.

Peace Justice Wayne LeCroy ruled the death accidental.

Christian militias tried to punch through leftist positions in western Beirut. The Moslems and Palestinians repulsed them in close-range combat with machine guns, bazookas and hand grenades.

Hospital officials estimated that more than 180 persons were killed and 360 wounded during the night. More than 200 were reported killed and 350 wounded in the 24 hours before.

While casualties in fighting in Beirut and traditional combat zones were minimal, the death toll in residential areas and villages sent the death toll in Lebanon's civil war soaring today, several months," the Christian Phalange party's radio station said.

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# Workers boycott again in Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Thousands of black workers stayed home from their jobs in Johannesburg today on the second day of a three-day work boycott in the Soweto township protesting the South African government's racial policies.

Police officials said they were determined to protect workers who

## Senate mulls Post Office subsidy fate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate, wrestling with a bill that would boost the Postal Service's subsidy by \$1 billion, is considering whether to reimpose congressional authority over the debt-ridden agency.

A vote was scheduled for today on a proposal by Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C., to reassert tight control over the postal budget, six years after Congress relinquished control over the U.S. Post Office and turned it into a semi-independent agency.

Hollings' bill, like a similar measure adopted by the House last year, would subject the Postal Service to yearly budget authorization and appropriation procedures as the old Post Office Department.

It also would abolish the Postal Service's Board of Governors, make the postmaster general subject to Senate confirmation, provide an extra \$1 billion in postal subsidies and bar any postal rate increases or substantial cutbacks in service until Oct. 1, 1977.

Hollings offered his bill as a substitute for one that the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee sent to the Senate Monday.

The committee bill, a compromise worked out with the White House and other administration officials, also called for a \$1-billion subsidy and was designed as a stop-gap solution to the Postal Service's mounting indebtedness.

Taxpayers are paying \$1.5 billion a year to subsidize postal operations. Postmaster General Benjamin Bailar has warned that service will be curtailed unless Congress provides more aid.

Hollings got the opportunity to offer his substitute bill when the Senate voted 60 to 13 on Monday to amend the committee bill to make it harder for the Postal Service to close or consolidate post offices.

Committee Chairman Gale W. McGee, D-Wyo., who argued against any amendments, called the bill "a tightly-bargained agreement" with the administration that President Ford would sign. The committee's ranking Republican, Sen. Hiram L. Fong of Hawaii, also urged the Senate to reject amendments.

## Lebanese war intensifies

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A surge in the fighting in Beirut and traditional combat zones nearby mountain towns and villages sent the death toll in residential areas of the capital.

Hospital officials estimated that more than 180 persons were killed and 360 wounded during the night. More than 200 were reported killed and 350 wounded in the 24 hours before.

## Judge says Texas has will jurisdiction

HOUSTON (AP) — Probate Court Judge Pat Gregory says Texas has jurisdiction over the will of the late billionaire Howard Hughes and is studying which portions of Hughes' autopsy report will be released to Texas Atty. Gen. John Hill.

Attorneys for Hughes' heirs had asked Gregory to delay action so a Las Vegas, Nev., court could determine the late billionaire's legal residence and if he left a valid will.

The temporary administrators of Hughes' will, Mrs. Annette Gano Lummis, an aunt, and her son William R. Lummis, a Houston attorney, also requested Hill not be given a copy of the autopsy report.

"We have evidence that shows beyond a doubt that Mr. Hughes was a legal resident of Texas and there is no reason for this court to play second fiddle to a court in Nevada," Hill said.

Gregory set a hearing for Sept. 2 to determine which portions of the autopsy report will be released to Hill.

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wanted to get to work in the metropolis eight miles north of Soweto. But despite police gunfire which killed at least one black Monday, spokesmen for the city's commercial establishments and industries said the absentee rate was only slightly less than the 30 to 100 per cent reported by employers on Monday.

All but a few of the 300 clothing factories were forced to close Monday, and the industry reported only a trickle of workers returning to their jobs today. Stores, hotels, insurance companies and other areas of the local economy also were hit by the strike.

Police reported that Soweto was quiet, but there were reports that they opened fire during the night to disperse

arsonists who set a primary school on fire. There were no casualties.

The strike was called to mobilize economic pressure against the white government's apartheid policy of racial separation after two months of black unrest in which at least 252 persons have been killed. All but three of the dead have been blacks, and many of them were killed by voluntarily.

Pamphlets purporting to come from the outlawed African National Congress threatened that the homes of blacks who went to work would be burned. Many blacks interviewed in Johannesburg were frightened by the pamphlets, and it was impossible to determine how many stayed home

Johannesburg is South Africa's commercial and industrial capital, and the bulk of its labor force is drawn from Soweto and other segregated townships on the outskirts of the city. The blacks are forced by law to live in the ghettos.

The largest of these is Soweto, which has a population of a million and sends more than 200,000 workers to Johannesburg daily. It was the birthplace in mid-June of the current black upheaval which has presented the biggest challenge so far to the ruling white minority, and black militants there had been trying without success for several weeks to stage a mass job boycott.

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# U.S. student achievement scores growing worse

By JACK McCURDY and DON SPEICH  
The Los Angeles Times

After edging upward for apparently more than a century, the reading, writing and computational skills of American students from elementary school through college are now in a prolonged and broad-scale decline unequaled in U.S. history.

The downward spiral, which affects many other subject areas as well, began abruptly in the mid-1960s and shows no signs of bottoming out. By most measures, student achievement is now below the national average of a decade ago.

There are, in fact, some indications that the decline — reflected in a wide range of test results and other evidence of academic performance — is growing worse.

And yet, paradoxically, in the face of strong evidence that students are doing poorer, they are receiving higher and higher grades for their classroom work.

ASPECTS of this have surfaced over the last few years: there have been scattered reports of falling test scores, perennial critics have continued to bemoan school performance and a few analytical efforts have focused on isolated areas such as reading and writing — all based on fragmentary evidence.

Only recently have the facts become available to reveal the magnitude and disturbing nature of the achievement decline, its pervasiveness and consistency across all academic areas and all segments of American education.

The decline, a Los Angeles Times investigation shows, encompasses all ethnic groups, all economic classes, and both private and public school students, at most achievement levels in all regions of the nation.

Furthermore, there is evidence that over a nine-year span, college students have been doing progressively worse on examinations required prior to entering graduate schools. This would indicate that there has been a drop in achievement in higher education as well as in elementary and secondary schools.

The only exception to this pattern has been in the reading level of pupils in the first three grades and in science knowledge among college-bound students and college graduates. Test scores in these areas have either generally risen modestly or held steady over a long period.

AT THE SAME TIME as declining achievement engulfs the nation's schools and colleges, American education is beset with another problem: wholesale grade inflation. From high school through college, "A" and "B" grades have become the common currency for work which probably would have earned a "C" grade 10 years ago. "C" grades now are relatively few, and "D" and "F" grades are all but nonexistent.

Thus, the knowledge that students can demonstrate on objective tests is declining but the subjective ratings of students by teachers are producing higher grades than at any time on record.

And although appearing anomalous at first glance, the two phenomena are inexorably linked.

least partially blinded many to the reality of the achievement decline.

For the most part, educators and those connected with schools and colleges have tried to ignore or discount the significance of the achievement decline. At a national conference of school administrators earlier this year, for example, it was alluded to as the "big lie" being perpetrated against education.

But it has become clear in recent months, due in part to researchers such as David Wiley of the University of Chicago and Frank Armbruster and Paul Bracken at the Hudson Institute in New York, that the decline is real and not, for example, the result of changes in the ethnic or socioeconomic makeup of test-takers.

The evidence of the achievement decline, however, is not limited to results of standardized tests.

Many teachers and college professors have become acutely aware of the shortcomings of students in what they bring to the classroom in the way of knowledge about mathematics, history, the English language and other subjects.

For the last few years the number of incoming freshmen at the University of California found to be lacking in basic composition skills has been growing to the point where between 40 per cent to 65 per cent of them now are required to take remedial, or "bonehead," English classes.

At Stanford University last fall, only 24 per cent of the 178 students it admitted with top scores on a standardized national English achievement test were able to pass the university's English placement examination.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress, which surveys the general population, has also found that the writing ability of young people has slipped.

All of which does not mean that the nation's schools and colleges have entered a dark age or that American students have suddenly stopped learning and know less than their counterparts of some golden era many decades ago.

THE OVERALL DECLINE on standardized tests represents roughly an average of 5 to 10 fewer correct answers per student on tests of around 75 questions. Obviously, the educational edifice has not collapsed.

What it does mean is that American education appears clearly to be on a dangerous course that could have serious repercussions.

The trend seems to indicate that students are losing their ability to handle more complex matters, more sophisticated language, disciplined and articulate written discourse on any given subject, higher mathematical concepts and ideas that demand some critical thought.

If this is so, many think, the situation plainly is bad.

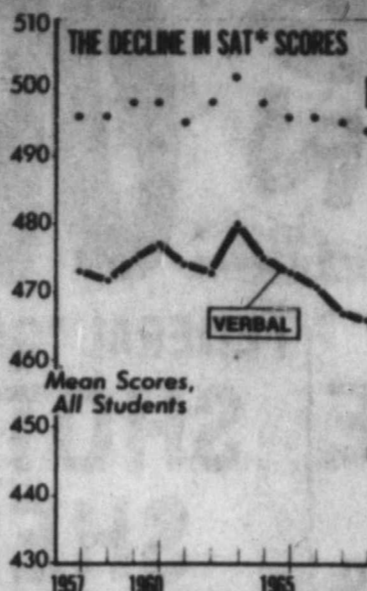
Among those sharing this view, particularly as it pertains to declining verbal and writing skills, is James Gray of UC Berkeley's School of Education.

A loss in the ability to write, he indicates, is a loss in the ability to be educated. Or, as he put it in a paper entitled "The Crisis in Writing":

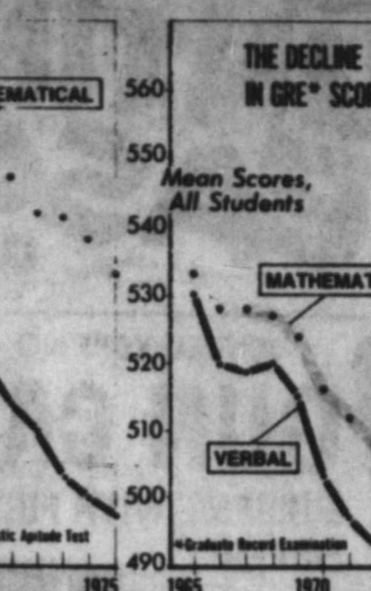
"Writing ability is the one language act that embraces all verbal activity, and verbal activity is at the heart of all learning."

"Writing, in short, is central to the educative process."

Interestingly, the decline has occurred during a period in which the amount of money spent on education



THE DECLINE IN SAT SCORES



THE DECLINE IN GRE SCORES

annually has outpaced the rate of inflation, the level of teacher salaries have risen and the average number of students in the nation's classrooms has steadily dropped — even though, overall, there are many more students enrolled in schools than ever before.

Most educators normally would hold that such facts collectively represent a clear indication that the American educational system is alive and well and moving positively forward.

But the weight of the evidence raises doubts about that assessment.

For example, The Times examined the scores registered over a 19-year period on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) and a 10-year span on the American College Testing Program (ACT). One or both of these tests is taken annually by virtually every college-bound high school student in the nation.

Also examined were achievement test scores from 24 states and the District of Columbia, and a variety of school districts in communities throughout the United States, some of them covering a period from the mid-19th century to 1975.

Additionally, results of most college students prior to admission to graduate school were examined.

In nearly all cases, the scores on tests measuring reading, writing and mathematical ability rose steadily or held constant up to the mid-1960s (the exact year varies with some tests) and then dropped, signaling the beginning of a year-by-year decline that continues unchecked to this day.

The SAT, taken annually by more than a million college-bound high school students, provided the first national signal that student achievement was on the decline. And to this day it remains the most visible and difficult-to-ignore symptom of the malaise within the educational system.

Between the 1963-64 and 1974-75 academic years, the average nationwide SAT verbal and mathematics scores dropped 38 points and 25 points, respectively.

Wiley, the University of Chicago researcher, estimated the actual drop is about 50 per cent greater due to changes in the forms of tests used over the years, and CEEB officials concede that could be the case.

THE DECLINE can be seen in every region of the country, according to a report by Rex Jackson of the Educational Testing Service which developed the SAT.

The report shows that between 1971-72 and 1973-74, the sharpest declines in SAT scores were registered in the Northeast, the plains states and the Far West, although the Midwest, South and Southwest also experienced significant declines.

The Jackson report, moreover, shows that the decline also hit the nation's private schools. Between 1973-74 and 1974-75, for example, the average verbal and mathematics test scores in private high schools dropped respectively by 10 points and 8 points, compared to a public high school decline of 9 and 7 points.

Among the explanations offered for the SAT decline are that the ethnic composition and family income levels of test takers have changed markedly during the period of decline. Proportionately, more minorities from low-income families and fewer white students from middle- to upper middle-income families (a group which traditionally does better on such examinations) are taking the tests, this argument goes.

The evidence, however, shows this not to be the case.

From 1971-72 through 1974-75, a period of substantial score decline, the proportion of minority test takers held fairly constant at 13 per cent. And the income level of test takers, in fact, rose.

The drop in SAT and ACT scores since the 1960s is paralleled almost exactly by test results of youngsters from about grade four or five upward, showing the achievement decline is far from limited to the college-bound.

THE DECLINE in test scores of the elementary and secondary school population as a whole covers all subject areas, but unlike the SAT-ACT results the drop-off also includes science.

The rise and fall of scores particularly since World War II is illustrated by a collection of achievement results from almost half the states and a number of major school districts.

Review of this evidence shows that drops in achievement scores of pupils in grades from upper elementary through high school were recorded in 13 of the 24 states (and the District of Columbia) which have conducted statewide testing during the last 25 years.

Three of the 24 states (Delaware, Mississippi and New Mexico) saw their scores rise in several grades, although their results covered only a short span. The others lacked results over a long enough period to exhibit a trend.

However, among all 24 states, only four had scores which were clearly at or above the national average. In nearly all the other cases, the statewide achievement level was well below the national average.

One of the best examples of the decline was in Minnesota where the average score of 11th grade students on a scholastic aptitude test climbed some 16 per cent between 1958 and 1966. It then started to drop and by 1972 had lost about half the 16 per cent gain and was resting back at the 1961 level.

Other states which reported similar long-term increases and declines included Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, New York, South Dakota and California. The others showed declines over shorter periods.

The decline in test scores cannot be blamed on other factors such as change in the kids or numbers of students in schools.

Nationally, the percentage of students who are members of an ethnic minority group has remained fairly constant over the last decade.

"Negroes and other minorities simply are not numerous enough and have not increased in number rapidly enough to account for the decline in most states," the Hudson Institute report said.

The percentage of school age children who are actually enrolled in schools has risen greatly over the past several decades and is now at an all-time high.

But this could not be a factor because this kind of enrollment growth peaked about 1968 before the worst of the achievement decline took place.

Officials in some states have raised the possibility that migration from other sections of the nation — from the South, for example, where the quality of schools might be lower — could account for a drop in an individual state's achievement level.

But the decline has affected all regions, including states such as Iowa where the population is very stable and mobility in and out is low.

The Hudson report summed it up: "Declining academic achievement is not confined to the poor, the immigrants, the Negroes or school districts where these children are found. It is a nationwide event."

picture is in the first, second, third and sometimes fourth grades where — with almost the same consistency as the decline in the higher grades — achievement has held steady or moved up.

In the survey of 24 states and major school districts, the reading and mathematics scores of pupils in these primary grades showed an upward trend for the most part.

Only one state (Hawaii) showed a definite drop.

Although information pertaining to achievement in the first grade through high school is fairly abundant, there is less available to illuminate the achievement picture in college.

Apparently, no research has been or is presently being conducted to determine whether college students are doing better, about the same or worse than their counterparts of a dozen or so years ago.

However, results of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) during a nine-year period indicate strongly that the decline has indeed invaded the nation's universities and colleges where, unabated, it has continued on through at least the baccalaureate level.

The GRE, developed and administered by the Educational Testing Service, is geared toward assessing the verbal and mathematical achievement levels of college graduates seeking entrance to graduate school.

In addition to the declining performance of students in schools and colleges, young people as a whole

are doing poorer when it comes to academic abilities.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress, an agency directed by the Educational Commission of the States and financed by the federal government is designed to determine how the general population fares on subjects taught in schools.

Since starting its ability surveys in 1969, National Assessment results have shown a general deterioration in the writing skills and science knowledge of youngsters.

Are test deficiencies detectable when students pass out of high school and into college?

According to interviews with scores of educators across the country — persons who deal with students rather than statistics — the answer is an unequivocal "yes" — today's students are lagging behind yesterday's.

"They don't read as much, they haven't been given enough practice in thinking and composition," said Stoddard Melarkey, associate dean of liberal arts at the University of Oregon, in an interview.

"The net result is when you walk into a classroom you can't expect as much from a student as you could say 15 years ago. That is a fact of professional life."

Alan Parducci, a UCLA psychologist and chairman of the academic standards committee of UC's statewide faculty senate, said there is "almost universal faculty concern about (English) composition, the very poor essays and the tremendous amount of students who need remedial work."

## Six jailed on charge of drugs possession

Four Midlanders, a Goldsmith man and an Odessa woman were charged here Monday with unlawful possession of cocaine and marijuana.

They were being held in Midland City Jail this morning in lieu of posting \$110,000 in bonds set by Justices of the Peace Robert Pine and John Biggs.

Arrested in a raid on westside home Saturday night were Arthur Florez, 28, Robert Reed Moore, 22, Terri Lee Gaine, 18, all of Midland, and Kenneth Roy Lackey, 28, of Goldsmith.

Midland narcotics officers, acting on a search warrant, raided the home and found nine tinfoil packets of a substance believed to be cocaine and a kilo brick of a substance believed to be marijuana.

Bond for each was set at \$5,000 on charges of unlawful possession of marijuana and \$15,000 each on charges of possession of cocaine.

Another youth, Steven Eugene Harvey, 21, of Midland was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee Saturday

afternoon by police who found him in possession of 15 plastic bags of a substance believed to be marijuana.

Harvey was formally charged with felony possession of marijuana. His bond was set at \$15,000.

Arrested Sunday evening by Midland narcotics officers was Judy Diane Jackson, 23, of Odessa. Officers raided her Midland motel room in looking for her husband, who was wanted on an Ector County grand jury indictment and found the woman to be in possession of a substance believed to be marijuana.

Later, as the woman was booked in Midland County Jail, a search revealed a tinfoil packet of a substance believed to be cocaine. Bond was set on Jackson at \$15,000 on a charge of possession of cocaine.

Midland police officers who carried out the Saturday midnight raid on the westside home at 2505 Holloway were Det. Sgts. Gayle Reeves, Roy Harrison and Jerry Stuard, and patrolmen Duane Robertson and Ronnie Wilson.

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# Judge rules NCAA bylaw is invalid

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Bylaw 121, which limits the coaching staffs at member schools, was ruled invalid Monday by Oklahoma County District Court Judge Charles L. Owens.

Judge Owens issued a temporary injunction against the NCAA to keep it from enforcing the rule limiting football coaching staffs to a head coach and eight fulltime assistants.

The rule, which was schedule to go into effect Aug. 1, would have forced OU to fire two assistant coaches. The rule was stayed prior to Aug. 1 by a

temporary restraining order pending the hearing before Judge Owens.

The jobs of two other assistant coaches had been on the line, but they resigned to take other positions before the suit went to court and their names were dropped from the suit.

If the rule had been upheld, assistants Don Jimerson and Bill Shimek would have been fired.

In a hallway interview after the ruling, OU head coach Barry Switzer was obviously elated.

"I'm very happy. Naturally, my people are more happy than I am. I think coach Jimerson has already

gone home to tell his wife," Switzer said.

Contacted later, Jimerson replied: "It's marvelous." He said he had to "sneak out of practice this afternoon to get over here" to hear the decision.

"I feel good and feel that justice was rendered," said Shimek, adding that although he had been worried about the decision he had turned down several jobs offers in hopes he could remain at OU.

Oklahoma City attorney James Fellers, representing the NCAA, told Judge Owens he had not had time to confer with co-counsel or with NCAA

officials about what steps will be taken next.

Fellers said he would announce the NCAA's decision by Aug. 29. He said the association may present more evidence at a hearing on a permanent injunction, or appeal to the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

Fellers said the NCAA would definitely try to overturn the ruling. "We have no choice," he said. "This is a bylaw of our organization."

In his 13-page ruling, Judge Owens found that in Bylaw 12-1, "the NCAA has interfered with the right of the individual plaintiffs to dispose of their labor within their chosen vocation,

especially the right of the plaintiffs Jimerson and Shimek whose contracts would be terminated."

The NCAA had argued that it is a voluntary organization and that OU and other schools voluntarily agreed to abide by its rules and regulations.

"The Court rejects this contention," Judge Owens wrote. "The defendant NCAA is a voluntary association in name only. Virtually all colleges and universities with major football programs are members."

"It is clear from the evidence that agreements between NCAA and promoters of major postseason bowl games, and a lucrative exclusive

television contract between the NCAA and the American Broadcasting Company, make membership an economic necessity for institutions desiring to participate in major intercollegiate football competition."

The judge ruled that Bylaw 12-1 would "render meaningless" the contracts of coaches.

"The NCAA would, further, make use of this tool to dictate in the future to those members who comprise Division I the maximum number of assistant football coaches with whom these institutions may enter into employment contracts in order to carry out their respective football programs."

"This court shall use its injunctive power in this action to see that neither of such results occur."

Judge Owens said that he had no quarrel with the NCAA's rules dealing with eligibility and recruiting, but that the number of assistant football coaches at a member institution is not a "legitimate concern" of the NCAA.

"Bylaw 12-1 contravenes the very essence of that most fundamental public policy of this state and nation which has ordained that ours shall be a system of free enterprise, a system that permits individuals, and institutions, to reach for what is commonly referred to as the 'American Dream,'" Owens wrote.

Switzer said that he did not know if other colleges would take the rule to court, but noted that 47 of the 90 schools affected by the bylaw were over the bylaw's limit on coaches.

Athletic Director Wade Walker said he understands the NCAA's concerns for economy, "but we would like the ability to control our own destiny, and this particular rule circumvents people's professions and people we have a moral and contractual obligation to."

Walker said the NCAA has become "too big and too unwieldy" with 700 members.

"What we feel is that schools with big investments and the dedication for excellence can't have the same philosophy as an institution that doesn't have a football program but gets to vote anyway," he added.

"The NCAA needs to be divided. It's too cumbersome the way it is. We have pushed for reorganization (of the NCAA) very strongly in the Big Eight. It's a must."



Staff Photo by Bruce Partain

HUNGRY BULLDOGS get ready to dive into barbecue Monday evening at Memorial Stadium as the 1978 Midland High football team was honored with a crowd of more than 300 fans and boosters

showing up. The varsity, junior varsity, coaching staff and cheerleaders were introduced to the gathering by new head Coach Jerry Hopkins.

## Gustavson, Rogers pace Midland past Gold Sox

BY TED BATTLES

Midland's Cubs won't win the Texas League West Division pennant, but they will have a loud voice in saying who does win it.

Midland knocked Amarillo's Gold Sox two games off El Paso's league-leading pace with a tense and exciting 4-2 victory at Cubs Stadium Monday night.

Duane Gustavson, the University of Wisconsin rookie just up from Pompano Beach, doubled home the winning run in the eighth and then scored himself from second on a two-out error.

Six-six Chuck Rogers, backed up by brilliant support infield, pitched an eight hitter to notch his 11th win and a Texas League leading 15th complete game.

IT WAS a game in which the threats that were aborted by brilliant fielding on both sides were almost more important than the threats that produced runs.

Amarillo reeled off three more double plays to give them seven in the three game series and Midland came up with two more for five in the last two nights.

Im tonight's 7:30 resumption of hostilities, it will be Jay Franklin, 5-4, going for Amarillo against Midland left hander Steve Hamrick, 9-10.

Defensive play of the night was turned in by Cubs' leftfielder Scott Thompson, who crashed into the wall to rob Tucker Ashford in the fifth. Amarillo had tied the score at 1-0 on a double by Jim Wilhelm and a single by Bobby Mitchell.

Thompson was stretched out on the

turf and base umpire Stan Babicz raced out to see if the rookie from Renfrew, Pa., had held the ball. He had.

"I KNEW the wall was close," said Thompson, sporting a bruise over his left eye. "Joe (centerfielder Joe Hernandez) yelled that I had a step. He was wrong. I only had a half step."

Thompson also had two hits and two RBI at the plate. His infielder grounder to second gave Midland its first run in the fourth, scoring Bill Huisman, who had reached on third baseman Ashford's two base throwing error.

Then in the sixth, the 6-3 outfielder who was the Chicago Cubs' No. 1 draft choice two years ago, doubled home Earle Chew, on with one of his three walks, to make it 2-1.

Amarillo tied it in the top of the eighth when Mitchell lashed out his fourth hit, stole second and went to third on catcher Mike Gordon's wild throw where Gene Delyon singled him home.

CHEW WALKED with one out in the ninth, bringing up Gustavson. "With a man on and a 2-1 count, I was looking for a fast ball and that's what I got!" Duane said.

Gustavson drilled lefty Don Alfano's pitch into the right-center angle scoring Chew all the way from first.

Alfano, coming on in relief of Bob Owchinko in the sixth, wound up the loser, although giving up only one hit.

"I didn't have a particularly good fast ball tonight," said Rogers, "but I managed to mix my pitches pretty good. A win like that makes up for some of the disappointments."

With only two more starts, Rogers won't have a shot at squaring his record at 15-0.

A double play started by third baseman Mike Umfleet between two infield singles kept Chuck out of trouble in the first. Then in the sixth, Don Reynolds led off with a double and Gene Delyon followed with an

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Reynolds	3	0	2	Umfleet	2	0	0
Delyon	4	2	0	Gordon	4	0	0
Hamilton	1	0	0	Huisman	1	1	0
Sweet	4	0	0	Chew	1	2	0
Wilhelm	3	1	1	Custarson	1	1	1
Baker	4	0	0	Thompson	3	2	2
Hernandez	3	0	0	Hragmann	0	0	0
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## Browns capture 21-17 victory over Eagles

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Quarterback Brian Sipe directed three touchdown drives in the Cleveland Browns' 21-17 National Football League exhibition triumph over the Philadelphia Eagles Monday night. He felt a touchdown would fire them up. The Eagles ran and lost two yards.

The Browns took the ball and moved 86 yards on 11 plays with rookie Mike Pruitt driving over from the one to take a 7-0 lead. Sipe passed 15 to Paul Warfield, and then 21 to the one-time All-National Football League receiver who returned this year from the defunct World Football League. A 33-yard pass from Sipe to Larry Poole put the ball on the three.

The drive appeared to take the starch out of the Eagles. After the kickoff, the Browns' Thom Darden intercepted a Mike Boryla pass, at the Eagles' 19. In four plays the Browns had another TD. Sipe passing three yards to rookie Brian Duncan and it was 14-0.

"I've never been satisfied as a backup quarterback, and I don't think of myself as a backup, and never will in this league. I think that I could play as a starter. I'm satisfied being part of this organization, but I am concerned with playing time. I want to battle my way into the starting lineup if I can."

Sipe said that early in the first half, Philadelphia linebacker Bill Bergey was sniffing out the Browns' running plays.

"I had to adjust my offense and play a more wide open game," he explained.

The Browns got moving after a psychological play backed off on Eagles' Coach Dick Vermeil.

The Eagles had a fourth-and-one

## NCAA reaction to fight ruling

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A spokesman for the National Collegiate Athletic Association said Monday night he presumed the organization would fight an order of an Oklahoma court which allows football teams to have more than eight assistant coaches.

Oklahoma County District Judge Charles L. Owens issued a temporary restraining order blocking the NCAA from enforcing its limit of eight assistant football coaches per school.

Louis Spry, NCAA controller, said he presumed, based on past NCAA decisions, that the organization would fight to keep the temporary order from becoming permanent and then appeal to a higher court if it did.

## MSOA girls in national

ABILENE — Midland sends two Miss Softball America teams into the national tourney which gets underway here tonight.

Midland won the state championships in the Seniors and Majors Divisions and the two Tall City teams will find out today who they face in the opening round of the national tourney which runs through Saturday.

All of the 16 teams in the two divisions will stay at the Starlite Inn.

Ventura, Calif. is the defending champion in the Senior Division and is back to defend its crown again while Wilmington-Carson, Calif. is also back to defend its Seniors title.

## Johnson tops Buckeye team

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — All-American prospect Pete Johnson, "play with the best," and the sole returning starter in the Ohio State backfield, is being counted on for physical and emotional momentum as the Buckeyes seek a fifth straight Big Ten championship.

Coach Woody Hayes opened practice Monday with his 38 returning lettermen, including seven starters on defense and four on offense. However, the offensive backfield is missing All-American and two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin. Quarterback Cornelius Greene and wingback Brian Baschnagel.

Hayes will look to his co-captains Tom Skladany, an All-American punter and placekicker, and guard Bill Lukens for leadership on the offensive unit.

But, as in the past Woody will also rely heavily on the big back, in his "four yards and a cloud of dust offense."

This year that burden falls on the amiable Johnson, a 6-foot-1, 250 pounder from Long Beach, N.Y., who led the nation in scoring last year and was virtually unstoppable inside the five-yard line.

"I had a talk with him (Hayes), and he said I'd have to take kind of a leadership role since I'm the only starter back there," Johnson said.

"I'm not the rah-rah type. I could lead more by example. I'll get out there and give 100 per cent all the time."

That is the attitude Woody expected in past years from other great running backs like Griffin, and strong, silent types like Bob Ferguson, an All-American fullback in 1961, strikingly similar in running style to Johnson.

Ferguson's nephew Bryan, a second team Associated Press High School AAA All-State running back at Troy, is a freshman on this year's Buckeye squad. The youngster said he chose

## Johnson tops Buckeye team



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# Drought ends for Bill Lee as Bosox win

By The Associated Press  
When you fail to win as a starting pitcher between Aug. 24, 1975, and Aug. 23, 1976, a victory makes you forget some—but not all—of your aches and pains.

"It was my right leg, it was hurting, probably a hamstring," Boston's Bill Lee said after pitching the Red Sox to a 7-3 triumph over Nolan Ryan and the California Angels Monday night but coming out after seven innings.

"But it was everything. I was hurting all over. I'd had enough. I just want to get my arm in good enough shape so I won't need surgery. I have a spur, a calcium deposit, which causes inflammation and irritation. It's the reason I won't be able to brush my teeth in the morning."

Lee, who missed six weeks of the season after injuring his pitching shoulder during a brawl in New York with the Yankees' Graig Nettles May 21, was making only his eighth start of the season.

"I'm throwing about as hard as I did before the injury," he said. Carl Yastrzemski hit his 17th homer and Jim Rice drilled a two-run single for the Red Sox while Lee worked seven innings and allowed seven hits and two runs. The Red Sox chased Ryan in the sixth, when they scored six times.

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third baseman but hit a career high 28 for Cleveland in 1971. I nailed the home run pretty good. Without the wind blowing it would have been one of my longest homers. It still went 400 feet."

A's 3, Orioles 0  
Sal Bando hit his 24th homer and Don Baylor his 14th in support of Vida Blue's six-hit pitching as the Oakland lefthander continued his 1976 mastery of Baltimore. Blue hurled his eighth complete game in his last nine starts and posted his fifth shutout of the season. He is 3-0 against Baltimore, allowing only three runs in 36 innings.

The homers by Bando and Baylor off rookie Mike Flanagan were only the third and fourth allowed by the Baltimore pitching staff in 22 games this month.

Indians 4, Royals 3  
An infield hit by George Hendrick with two out in the ninth inning drove in the winning run. Dennis Eckersley stopped Kansas City on seven hits and struck out 12.

The Indians loaded the bases against Steve Mingers with one out in the ninth on a pinch single by Ron Pruitt, a double by Rick Manning and an intentional walk to Rico Carty. Manager Frank Robinson forced Pruitt at home but Hendrick followed with his infield hit.

Ray Fosse drove in Cleveland's first three runs with three hits, including his first homer since he played for Oakland in the 1974 World Series.

Tigers 5, White Sox 4  
Rookie Mark Wagner delivered a decisive two-run single as the Tigers broke open a tight game with three runs in the sixth inning. That made it 5-1 but Chicago rallied on homers by Jim Spencer and Chet Lemon off Ray Bore, who pitched only his second complete game in 17 starts.

Brewers 6, Rangers 2  
George Scott drove in three runs with a homer and two doubles and Gorman Thomas also homered to pace Milwaukee's 13-hit attack.

Thurman Munson (15), New York Yankees catcher, foreground, slides into home plate and waiting Minnesota catcher Butch Wynegar Monday night in American League game in Yankee Stadium. Munson was out on the play when he tried to score from second on base hit by Carlos May.

# Phils nearing first flag since great '60 season

By The Associated Press  
Philadelphia Manager Danny Ozark claims he is not yet thinking about the Phils' "magic number" for clinching the National League East pennant, but if he were to do some fast arithmetic he would know the figure is 26.

The Phils, the East leaders since May 9, moved closer toward winning their first championship since the 1950 "Whiz Kids" captured the NL crown, beating the Atlanta Braves 4-2 Monday night. The victory was the Phils' sixth in their last seven games and gave them an 81-41 record for a 14 1/2-game lead over runner-up Pittsburgh.

The Pirates, East champions five of the past six years, bowed to the San Diego Padres 5-4, and fell to 67-56.

I falter. I don't see how I can't win the Rookie of the Year Award (in the National League)," said San Diego's unbeaten rookie Butch Metzger after pitching three perfect innings against the Pirates for his 13th save.

Metzger, 10-0, struck out three in lowering his earned run average to 1.81.

San Diego won the game with two runs in the sixth, the first on Tito Fuentes' single and the other on a bases-loaded walk to Dave Winfield by reliever Dave Giusti.

he wasn't awed. "When you're down in the minors, the big leagues scare you," he said. "But when you are up here, you just go out and play."

Ted Simmons and Keith Hernandez each collected three hits and drove in two runs as the Cards ended the four-game winning streak of Cincinnati's Jack Billingham. Morgan smacked his 24th and 25th homers of the season for the Reds and knocked in three runs.

Dodgers 6, Expos 3  
Los Angeles' Tommy John scattered eight hits for his first victory in a month and got batting support from Bill Buckner, who homered, and Steve Yeager, who had three RBIs.

# Little League meet set to open today

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP)—The long road to the Little League World Championships neared a conclusion this afternoon when Puerto Rico faced Canada in the opening game.

In the nightcap, the U.S. East—the Forestville Little League of Bristol, Conn.—met the U.S. West, the Campbell Little League of Campbell, Calif. Both team are 13-0 in tournament play.

The doubleheader marks the beginning of the battle for the championship by eight teams, including four foreign squads, of baseball players aged 8 to 12.

It also marks the return by the Little League to international competition following one year of "world" series play that excluded all but United States teams. Foreign teams were banned from the series after Taiwan took the title four years in a row.

The teams arrived here during the weekend, Shofu Little League of Tokyo, Japan, 14-1, pulling in first at Little League headquarters. The headquarters resembles a summer camp with cabins for each of the 14-member teams, a swimming pool, and, of course, baseball diamonds.

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# BASEBALL STANDINGS

Texas League

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Shreveport	61	37	.620	
Jackson	61	39	.610	
Arkansas	55	45	.550	
Lafayette	48	52	.480	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
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# Lee Boosters plan annual football rally

Midland Lee High School's Booster Club will hold its Maroon and White Day at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Lee High fieldhouse.

The annual event provides fans an opportunity to meet Coach Jim Acrey, members of his staff and the 1976 Rebel football squad.

Entertainment will be provided by the Lee High band, members of the Rebelette squad and cheerleaders.

Tickets for the hamburger dinner are \$2 each. Students, parents and all boosters of Lee High are invited to attend and be part of the "kickoff" for the school year.

Tickets may be purchased from Lee Booster Club members or football players. Tickets also will be sold at the Lee fieldhouse the night of the rally.

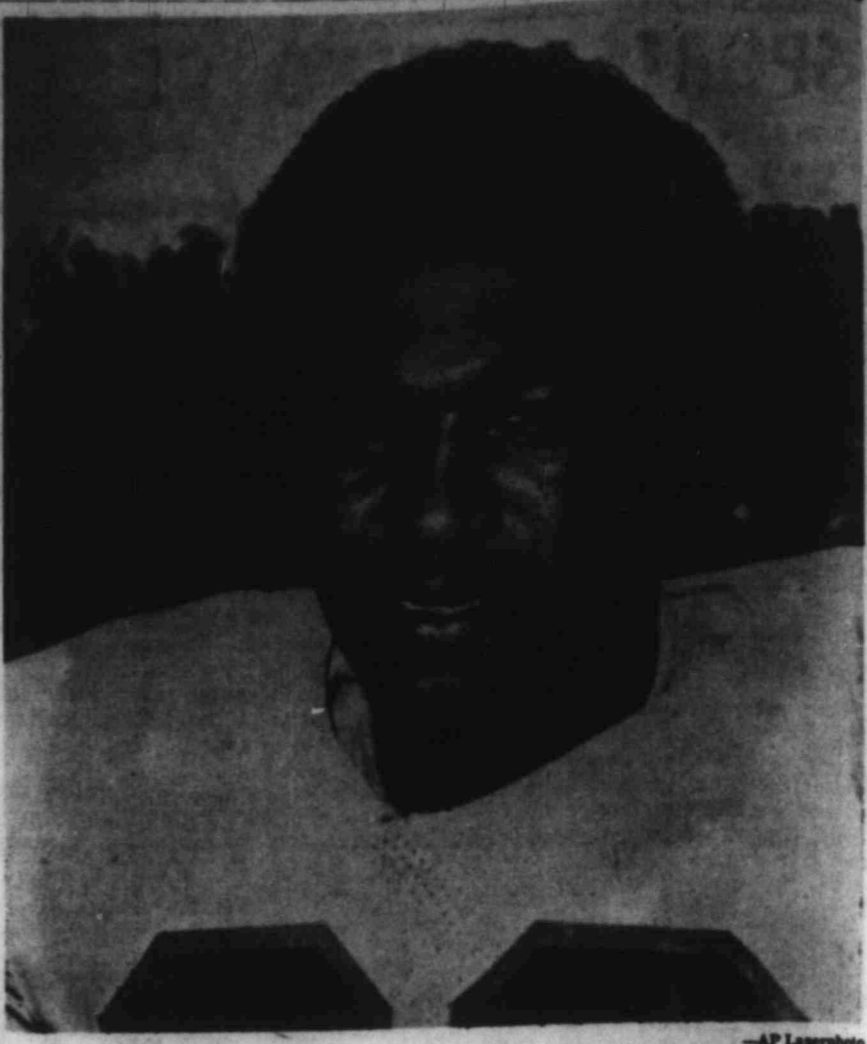
# Vilas captures title in Canadian net meet

TORONTO (AP)—The Monday night curse struck Wojtek Fibak again, this time in the final of the Canadian Open tennis tournament.

The 24-year-old Polish tennis player has lost his last three tournaments—all in the finals, and all on Monday nights.

Last week, he lost to Jimmy Connors in the final of the U.S. clay court championship at Indianapolis. A week earlier, Harold Solomon of the U.S. beat him in the final of a tournament at Louisville, Ky.

Monday night, it was topseded Guillermo Vilas of Argentina who continued the hex. Fibak took the nearly 6,000 spectators at the York University tennis court. "I guess I'm just not good enough to win a tournament."



MERCURY MORRIS, surprised at the move. He was running back for the Miami Dolphins, was placed on waivers NFL team. (Story page 3-B). Monday. Morris seemed un-

# Texans facing Seattle

KINSTON, N.C. (AP)—Eliminations were in the offing tonight as the Babe Ruth World Series for 16-18-year-olds turned to losers bracket games.

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North San Gabriel Valley, Calif., beat Seattle in the night's first game, 2-1, Rich Krol driving in the winning run after walks had put two men on base.

# Two players change slots

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas added a pair of receivers to its roster Monday by switching running back Jim Jensen and cornerback Beasley.

Jensen, 6-3 and 230 pounds, had been mentioned previously as tight end material.

# MAJOR LEAGUE BOX SCORES

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# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Baseball's top 10 Pro transactions Sports in brief

Based on 100 at Bat

Player	Club	G	AB	R	H	BB	K	Pct.
Jayson	Pit	114	392	38	111	34	52	28.3
Holaday	Chi	111	371	38	109	32	51	29.1
Gandy	Chi	110	357	27	109	32	51	29.1
Griffin	Chi	110	357	27	109	32	51	29.1
C. Hayden	Pit	110	357	27	109	32	51	29.1
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# Alabama seeking 6th SEC football crown

ATLANTA (AP) — "I don't expect this team to want to be the one to break the string," says Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant of Alabama.

The string is five straight Southeastern Conference football championships. And despite the loss of eight defensive starters, Bryant's Crimson Tide still looks like the class of the South again in 1976.

"As always, it will depend to a great extent on schedule luck and injuries," Bryant said.

"People keep writing about what great personnel we have, and what if I wish they would tell me who's going to play in the secondary," he said.

## Connie Mack in 4th round

FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP) — Joliet, Ill., meets Cincinnati and Windsor, Ont., Canada, faces Corpus Christi, Tex., tonight as the Connie Mack baseball World Series moves into its fourth round.

Tourney host Farmington, N.M., and St. James, N.Y., were bounced from the double elimination competition for players age 16-18 in Monday's third round as the field that began with nine teams Friday was trimmed to five.

Farmington fell to Cincinnati 16-6 and St. James lost to Long Beach, Calif., which has a bye today, 9-8. In Monday's other battle, Windsor topped Joliet 10-8.

Joliet, Cincinnati, and Long Beach each are 2-1 in the tourney, while Windsor and Corpus, which had a bye Monday, are 2-0.

## M-Cubs win

(Continued from 1-B)

infield single, but again a Keith Drumright started DP kept him out of trouble.

OWCHINKO ALSO led a charmed life, giving up lead off singles to Drumright and Hernandez in the first and escaping, but that was nothing compared to his fifth inning Houdini act. Drumright's single and two walks loaded the bases, but the former Eastern Michigan University star one handed Mike Gordon's liner and doubled Drumright off third to survive.

**CUBS BRIEFS** — A weekend visitor in Midland was Jerry Reichman, who claims to be the only Midland Cubs Booster Club member living in Chicago. Jerry is a hopeless Chicago Cubs fan, keeping card files on all players in the system. Jerry will slip away from his job as a bill collector on a Friday and fly into Midland or Wichita a couple of times a year to catch a series. He has even flown out to the Fall Instructional League in Arizona to check up on future Cubs... Jerry also is a collector of baseball memorabilia and attends meetings and conventions all over the country.

Bob Hrapmann took a 10-game hitting streak into Monday's game, but went 0-for-4... Cubs pitchers now have a string of four straight complete games... Hamrick is 2-2 against Amarillo this year and Franklin is 2-2 against Midland.

**WINDSOR** — The Windsor team has a strong lineup and is expected to be a contender in the tournament. Their pitcher, Steve Carlton, is a key player for the team.

**ST. JAMES** — The St. James team is looking to rebound after their loss to Long Beach. They have several key players who should help them in the upcoming rounds.

returns 14 starters. North Carolina is probably the best of the rest, followed by Wake Forest, Clemson and Virginia.

The Southern Conference faces a stormy year. Richmond, last year's champion, has withdrawn to the ranks of the independents. East Carolina, Virginia Military, William & Mary and Davidson leave the conference next June.

Davidson isn't eligible for the title this year because it is a college division team. Marshall, an independent, and two college division teams—Western Carolina and Tennessee-Chattanooga—become eligible for the football title in the SC next season.

East Carolina has nine starters back on defense, headed by safety Jim Bolding, end Gary Godette and linebacker Harold Randolph.

Appalachian, operating out of the wishbone, has such outstanding backs as quarterback Robbie Price, Emmitt Hamilton and Calvin Simon.

The Citadel could challenge,

featuring second team All-American linebacker Brian Ruff, last year's SC player of the year, and fullback Andrew Johnson, the player of the year in 1974 when he ran for 1,373 yards.

Furman returns 48 lettermen, including 19 starters, and is the league darkhorse.

Georgia Tech is loaded with outstanding running backs but has no proven quarterback to run the wishbone with the departure of Danny Myers. The top Tech players are center Leo Tierney, linebacker Lucius Sanford and halfback David Sims.

Miami has an outstanding performer in defensive tackle Eddie Edwards. The Hurricane will be strong, but could have a losing record because of a rugged schedule that includes Colorado, Nebraska, Pittsburgh, Penn State, Notre Dame and Florida.

South Carolina returns two 1,000-yard runners, Kevin Long and Clarence Williams, and VPI has one of their own, too, Roscoe Coles.

Elsewhere in Dixie, Maryland is creating its own little dynasty in the Atlantic Coast Conference and is expected to garner its third straight title this fall although North Carolina State and Duke could change that.

Appalachian State and East Carolina appear headed for a showdown in the Southern Conference and the top area independent should come from a group including Georgia Tech, Miami of Florida, Virginia Tech and South Carolina.

Alabama, which won on defense last year, appears to have enough offensive muscle to carry on until the defense matures around returning starters linemen Bob Baumhower, Charles Hannah and Gus White.

Bryant has the runners for the wishbone, headed by quarterbacks Jeff Rutledge and Jack O'Rear, and running backs Johnny Davis, Calvin Culliver and Tony Nathan.

The Tide had won 20 SEC tests in a row, 34 of its last 35 conference games and 54 of 60 games over-all, four of those defeats coming in bowl games.

Ole Miss returns three starting backs, including quarterback Tim Ellis, but must rebuild its line. There are seven starters back on defense, the club's strength.

Both Florida and Georgia have 42 letter-winners on hand, 15 starters at Florida and 17 at Georgia. These two loom as the most serious threats to Alabama.

Tennessee, down last year, has 16 starters back, including two of the area's top players—split end Larry Seivers and tailback Stanley Morgan.

Mississippi State heads the second division cast and could break through behind tailback Walter Packer. But the team is out probation and ineligible for the league title.

Auburn and Louisiana State should be better, but not good enough to crack the top five. Vanderbilt and Kentucky are fighting to avoid the cellar.

Doug Barfield has assumed command at Auburn where Ralph "Shug" Jordan retired after a 25-year career.

Coach Jerry Claiborne lost a dozen starters from last year's championship team in the ACC. But Maryland had rolled through 15 straight conference foes and easily could go unbeaten again. Larry Dick and Mark Manges are two exceptional quarterbacks for the Terps.

Explosive North Carolina State features talented running backs Ted Brown and Ralph Stringer and Duke

**PRO FOOTBALL** — The Detroit Lions defeated the Cleveland Browns in a game that was a tactical struggle. The Lions' defense was solid, while the Browns' offense struggled to gain momentum.

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# Jackson nips Shreveport

By The Associated Press

Righthander Mike Scott gave up only three hits in pitching Jackson to a 1-0 victory over Shreveport in the first game of a Texas League doubleheader Monday night.

Scott, a recent graduate of Pepperdine University, upped his season record to 2-1. The Jackson Mets scored their only run in the sixth inning when Lee Iorg singled and Shreveport second baseman Mike Edwards threw wildly over first base, allowing Lee Mazzilli, who had singled, to score from second base.

In the second game, Jackson scored four unearned runs on three walks and two errors in getting on base. Included in his performance were four doubles, a triple, four runs batted in and five runs scored.

**BURLESON AL** — Rick Burleson of Boston, who responded to being moved into the Red Sox' leadoff spot by coming up with 17 hits and a .472 average last week, was named American League Player of the Week Monday.

Burleson had a hit in all eight games Aug. 16-22 and opened six of them by getting on base. Included in his performance were four doubles, a triple, four runs batted in and five runs scored.

**MIAMI (AP)** — "I really can't see them paying \$135,000 for me to run two plays every other series," an unrumored Mercury Morris says of his being placed on waivers by the Miami Dolphins.

Morris, a third-round draftee out of West Texas State in 1968, led the Dolphins' ground attack last year with 875 yards and three 100-yard games. He career yardage of 3,877 includes the 1,000-yard 1972 season, when the Dolphins first went to the Super Bowl.

Shula evidently believes he can do without Morris because of other backs the club has acquired. But his only comment about the waiver came in a prepared announcement.

"Mercury Morris has had a great career here," he said. "But as we analyze the running-back situation, we like the young backs we have."

The only "young back" Shula mentioned was Benny Malone, a speedy third-year man from Arizona State. He may have also been thinking of rookies Don Testerman from Clemson and Clayton Heath from Wake Forest.

Shula also said he had explored for possible trades for Morris but did not say with whom.

"We're hopeful Mercury can catch on with another team," he added.

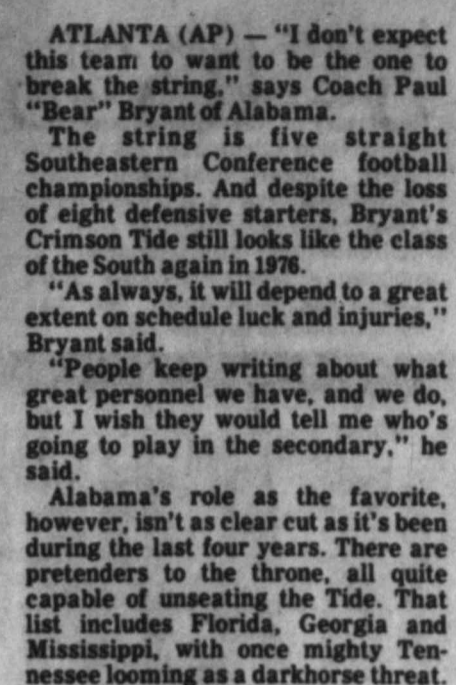
Morris said that should be easy enough.

"There's 28 teams (in the National Football League) and this is just one of them. There's 27 more... 27 more opportunities."

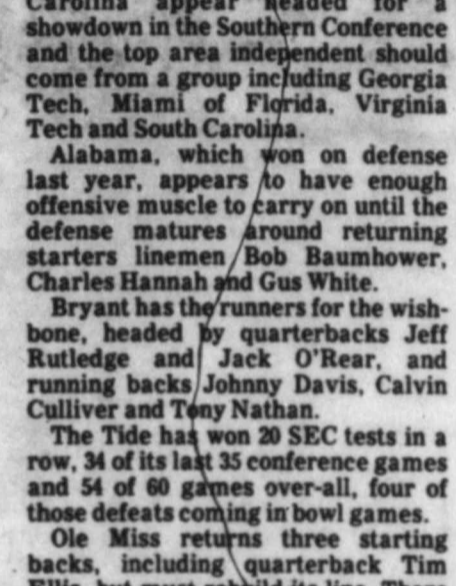
Morris has had past differences with Shula and demanded hotly last year that he be traded, saying he wasn't being used to his full ability. But he showed no rancor about being put up for grabs.

"I'm sure it was a tough decision for Shula to have to make," he said. Then he laughed, and added: "I'm definitely going to come back to be somebody's nemesis."

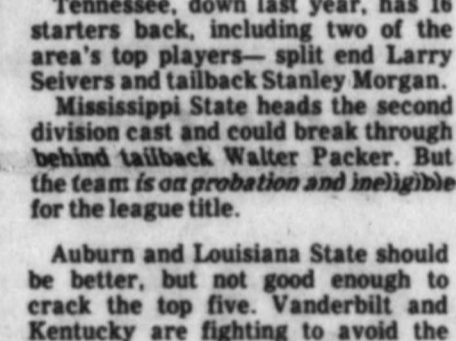
Scott, whose stormy relationship with Shula appeared to be calming earlier this preseason, returned to camp Monday after a week's suspension for refusing to



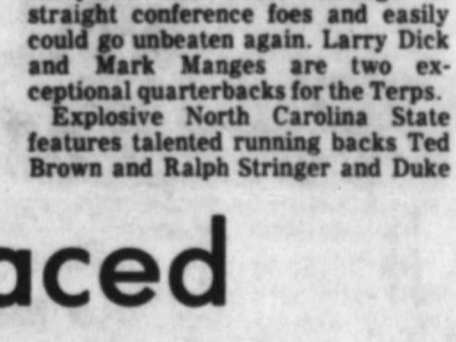
Steve Carlton, former Heisman Trophy winner and University of Oklahoma great, reportedly will announce his retirement from professional football today. Owens who spent seven up-and-down years with the Detroit Lions, was not available for comment.



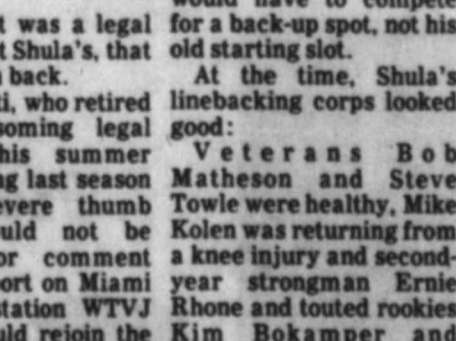
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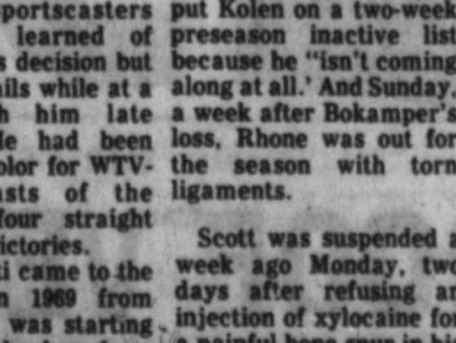
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# Broyles high on 1976 Razorback football team

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Arkansas Coach Frank Broyles admits he has half a good football team. That half — defense — is the same half he had in 1972, 1973 and 1974 when the Razorbacks went 6-5, 5-5-1 and 6-4-1. Last year, the Razorbacks added offense, went 10-2, shared the Southwest Conference championship and beat Georgia in the Cotton Bowl.

"If we can score, we will have a good record," Broyles said. "In analyzing any football team I've coached, when we won eight, nine or 10 games we had a strong defense, a capable kicking game and a strong offense that was able to score and move the football."

Broyles said the Razorbacks had 54

scoring drives last year and only a handful took 10 plays or more. "That means big plays were a big factor," he said. "Big plays come from experienced, talented people."

"This year, we're practically starting over offensively. As far as starters, we've only got three back, four if (running back) Jerry Eckwood is ready. But we have players at every position who played well last year except at wide receiver. Our offensive line has three as good as there are anywhere."

His linemen are R.C. Thielemann, Greg Koch and Gerald Skinner. Thielemann, an all-SWC choice at guard last year, will play center. Koch and Skinner are tackles.

"We are gambling a little with Thielemann at center, but if the center can handle the noseguard, you can move the football by running right at the opponent," Broyles said.

"He has a chance to be an All-American."

The guards will be Leotis Harris and Steve Heim. "If they play like our offensive line did last year, and that

was the most productive line we've had in years, we will have a very successful season," Broyles said.

The quarterback will be Ron Calcagni — the first sophomore to start at quarterback for Arkansas since Bill Montgomery in 1968 and only the second in Broyles' 19 years. "We have seasoned players around Calcagni and that will help," Broyles said. "He won't have to do it all."

Ben Cowins and Michael Forrest. "Cowins and Forrest made great progress as freshmen, but I think they'll be different players as sophomores," Broyles said.

The defense appeared set until it was reported that defensive tackle Mark Lewis was missing. He started 12 games for the Razorbacks as a sophomore. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Don Lewis of Plano, Tex., said her son and two other players had personal reasons for disappearing.

Jimmy Walker, a sophomore, and Bart Sullivan of Roswell, Ga., a junior college transfer, will work at Lewis' position. At cornerback, Vaughn Lusby and Patrick Martin are competing for the starting job.

## Lobos lose top cage prospect

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — University of New Mexico basketball coach Norm Ellenberger says 6-foot-7 junior college basketball player Flenoil Crook won't be playing for the Lobos this year.

Ellenberger said Monday the sophomore from Pensacola Junior College in Florida did not have enough hours to get into UNM.

Ellenberger said Crook, who had signed a national letter of intent with New Mexico, plans to attend the Florida junior college again this year.

Ellenberger did announce, however, that 6-5 Marvin Johnson, the No. 2 junior college scorer in the nation with a 32.3 average last season, has enrolled at UNM and will play for the Lobos this year.

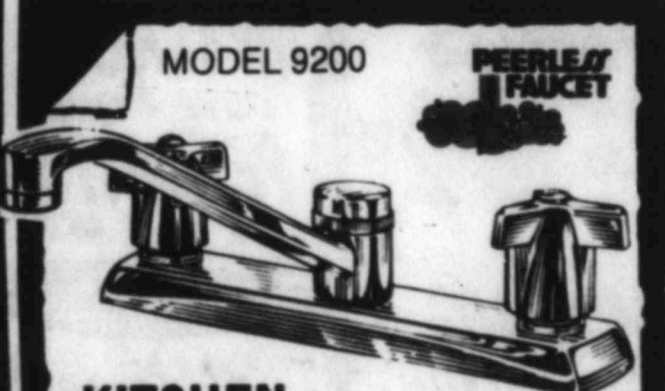
The status of Eckwood, who gained 792 yards in seven games last year, is uncertain. He is recovering from a knee injury. Broyles calls Eckwood "one of the most talented running backs in the country."

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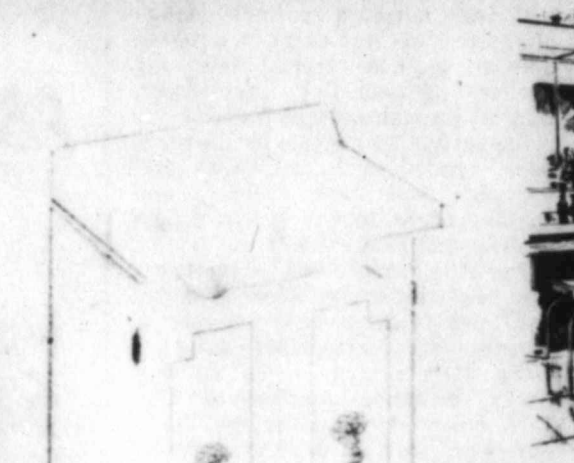
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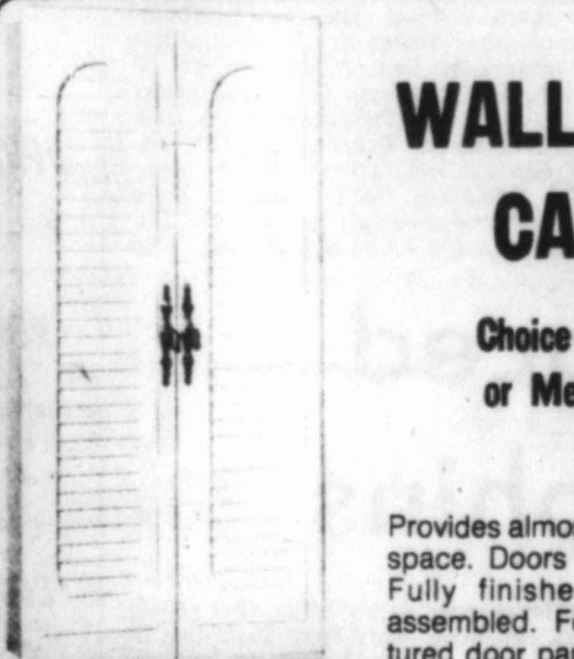
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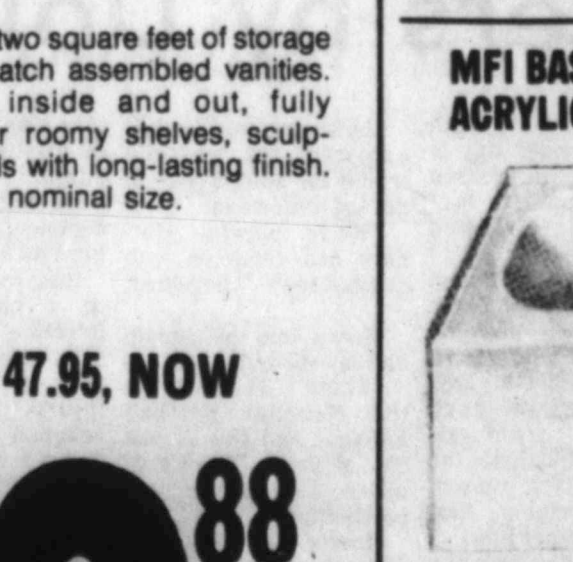
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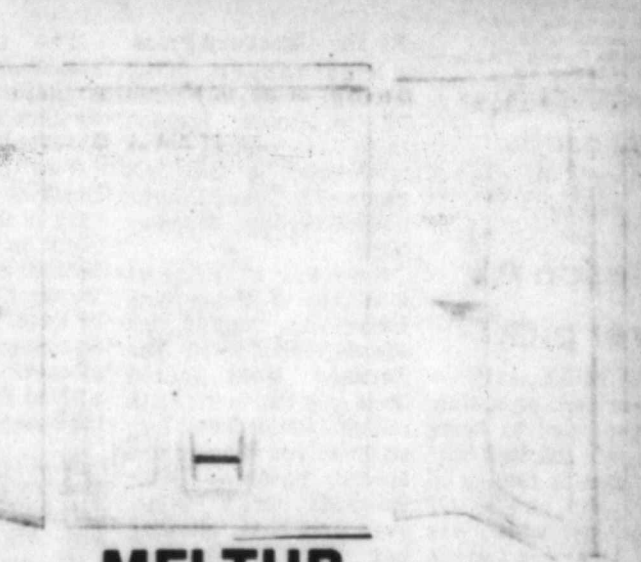
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## Is Mentone world's richest poor town?

By MIKE COCHRAN

MENTONE, Tex. (AP) — Welcome to Mentone, home of 20 or so good ole boys, a surly old sheriff, Newt's beer palace and a treasure chest of oil and natural gas.

Indeed, Mentone, county seat of Loving County in the land of lizards, snakes and blowing dust, may be the world's richest little poor town.

It is also the ONLY town in Loving County, population 112.

Its riches lie in flowing natural gas wells and, to a lesser degree, oil deposits. Its poverty is measured in drinking water — there is none.

Despite an estimated tax base of \$26 million this year, there is not enough money to purchase a pipeline capable of serving the county's scattered inhabitants.

It would appear, however, that if the property value were evenly distributed among the 112, each could winter on the Riviera.

And maybe a Rolls Royce for the sheriff.

"Everything here is unique," said a courthouse sage. "Course, there ain't a helluva lot here."

Someone put it this way: "Only those things, animal or vegetable, that can withstand dry weather, blazing sun and blistering wind survive and thrive . . . You got to be someone raised in these red hills to live here."

Other than a trillion dollars worth of oil and gas, and Newt's oasis, there's not a great deal that can be said for Loving County and its lustrous little capital city.

The closest thing to a brochure says:

"Loving County is located in what is known as the West Texas Desert . . . It is the least populated county in the United States, with 112 people in an area covering 647 square miles."

(That computes out to more than five square miles per person, although a third of the population is clustered in Mentone.)

Other than a handful of children, almost everyone is either a rancher, an oilfield worker, a county employe or retired.

"Mentone . . . has a post office, schoolhouse, courthouse, a service station and a cafe. The county has no doctor, no hospital, no Chamber of Commerce," the legend discloses.

"The Rondo Mills 4-H Club and the Loving County Historical Survey Committee are the only civic organizations."

Mentone, incidentally, derives its name from a homesick surveyor from Menton, France. And the county is the namesake of Oliver Loving, a Kentuckian who succumbed to a Comanche bullet in 1867.

The two teachers of the Loving County Independent School District hold court daily for about a dozen children in grades one through six.

The 17 junior high and high schoolers attend class at Wink, 31 miles east in Winkler County.

Many of the county officials, while maintaining legal residences in Loving County, find it more convenient to live in Pecos, 23 miles to the south, or Kermit, 32 miles to the east.

The problem is the water. Not quantity but quality.

An ample supply of underground water exists, but it contains gypsum mineral deposits. Oldtimers say there are only four "good" wells in the county.

The Pecos River water is salty almost to the point of being brine.

Although most livestock can drink the water, ranchers as well as residents must haul fresh water from as far away as Pecos.

One of the problems, too, is that most of the Loving County land owners live elsewhere. They lease the mineral and surface rights to ranchers and oil companies.

Few inhabitants have enjoyed overnight riches.

A lucrative natural gas discovery some two years ago, coupled with skyrocketing gas prices, aroused new and vigorous interest by major petroleum companies.

They do not seem overly concerned about the water problem. Nor is Newt Keen.

Scratching his short cropped, reddish gray hair, Newt allowed as how it might be nice to have a water system, but not if it brought sweeping changes to Mentone.

"I'd just as soon it stay like it is," he said. "Really, though, I guess I just don't give a damn."



L. D. Robbins

## Marathon appoints manager

L. D. Robbins has been appointed manager of Marathon Oil Co.'s Midland Exploration District.

Robbins moves from the staff of the vice president, Production Exploration, U.S. & Canada in Marathon's Findlay, Ohio headquarters.

N. E. Webernick, Midland Exploration District manager, has been assigned to the staff of the exploration manager, Houston Division.

He will have particular responsibilities relating to Marathon's recently formed onshore exploration district which comprises a major portion of Texas, the east half of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

## Emblem presented

Guy C. Jamieson, drilling supervisor with Continental Oil Co.'s Production Department at Midland, recently was presented a jeweled emblem in recognition of 35 years of service with the company.

He also received a 35-year safety awards J. E. Whitman, division manager, made the awards presentations.

Jamieson is a native of Columbus, Miss., and attended schools in Mississippi and Texas and also attended Kilgore Junior College at Kilgore.

## Sold out oil show largest in history

ODESSA — The 1976 Permian Basin Bicentennial Oil Show is a complete sellout and this year's bicentennial exposition will be the largest on record for Odessa and the Permian Basin because of additional space made available this year.

Earlier this year, the oil show board of directors opened the Ector County Coliseum to exhibitors and the additional 125 exhibit spaces were sold out in short order.

The directors then were forced to open the last remaining building at the coliseum complex and now those 45 additional spaces are gone.

When the oil show opens October 20 it is anticipated approximately 500,000 visitors will view the displays of goods and services of the 500 exhibitors during the four days of the exposition.

The attendance record of the show was established in 1974 when more than 400,000 visitors passed through the main gates of the Ector County Coliseum grounds.

Exhibitors for this year's exposition come from virtually every oil-producing center in Texas as well as 23 other states and Canada.

Odesa is the best represented city in Texas with 130 companies on hand for the show. There will be 55

Houston-based companies in the October show, as well as 32 from Dallas-Fort Worth area, and 33 from Midland.

If the oil show visitor is an Oklahoman he will have plenty of company in Odessa during the four days because there are 51 Oklahoma companies which will display their goods and services. Those companies are based mainly in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Other states to be represented are Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New York.

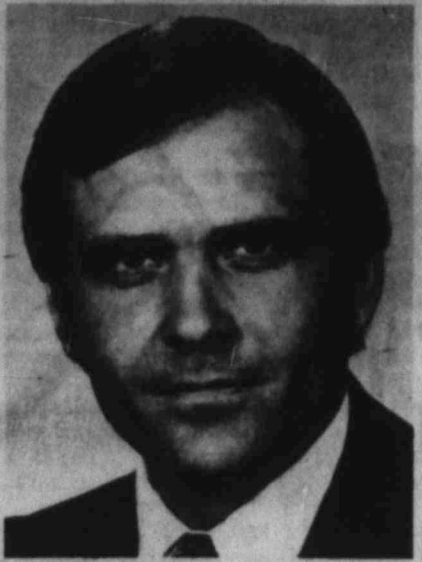
## Coquina files application

A Midland firm, Coquina 77-A Exploration Program, has applied to sell \$3 million in securities in the state.

The firm is one of several companies that filed applications for permits to sell \$6,737,500 in securities in Texas during the past week.



**NATIONAL SUPPLY CO.**, division of Armco Steel Corp., has announced the appointments of William C. Shiple, right, to senior sales representative-Tubular in Midland, and Roger H. Larson, left, to engineer-Technical Services here. Shiple is a graduate of



the University of New Mexico, and previously served as field salesman and field engineer. Larson is a graduate of California State Polytechnic College and also has a background in sales engineering.

## Discoveries highlight West Texas activity

A pay opener was completed in Runnels County, Crockett and Schleicher counties drew wildcat locations, and extenders have been

finaled in Irion and Sutton fields.

Gardner lime oil production has been reopened in the Spike, Southwest pool of Runnels with completion of Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp., Tyler, No. 1 Fred Armbracht, 1 1/2 mile northwest of Winters.

It had a 24-hour flowing potential of 102 barrels of 44.5-gravity oil and 26 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1.029-1. Production was through an 11-64-inch choke and perforations at — 4,432-4,436 feet, after the pay had been acidized with 500 gallons.

Drilled to 4,572 feet, it has 4 1/2-inch

pipe set on bottom, and is plugged back to 4,500 feet. Top of pay was picked at 4,430 feet, under ground elevation of 1,920 feet.

Location is 561 feet from most westerly north and 467 feet from most westerly west lines of Thomas A. Baber survey 1, one location north of the depleted original Gardner lime oil producer.

**OFFSET STAKED**  
Desert Oil Co. of Abilene filed application to drill No. 3-A Walter Templin as a northwest offset to a recently completed second Caddo lime oil producer in the Motley, North field of Runnels.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 23, H&GN survey, three miles southeast of Norton. Planned depth is 4,850 feet.

**CROCKETT VENTURE**  
Hunt Petroleum Corp., Dallas, will drill No. 1-9 Watson Ranch as a 7,000-foot prospector for gas in Southwest Crockett, 24 miles southwest of Ozona.

Drillsite is 1,309 feet from south and 2,018 feet from west lines of section 9, block A, TCRR survey, 1/2 mile southeast of Canyon production in the Ozona field.

Dan J. Harrison Jr. of Houston filed application to drill No. 1 Norman Dudley Johnson, a 2,000-foot east stepout to the one-well Thomason (Strawn) gas field of Crockett.

It spots 1,320 feet from south and west lines of section 25, block F, G&S survey, 10 miles south of Ozona. Planned depth is 9,600 feet.

The discovery, Harrison No. 2 Thomason, et al, finaled April 14, for 13 million cubic feet of dry gas daily, through perforations at 9,226-9,340 feet.

Bill J. Graham of Midland has announced plans to drill two stepouts to the three-well San Andres gas area of the Donham pool in Crockett.

Both are contracted to 1,250 feet, and are in section 48, block UV, G&S survey, 17 miles northwest of Ozona.

No. 1 Joe Bean, a west offset, is 2,173 feet from south and west lines.

No. 2 Joe Bean, a southeast offset, is 2,173 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of the section.

**SCHLEICHER PROSPECTOR**  
Cactus Operating Co. of Wichita Falls intends to drill a 5,000-foot wildcat, No. 1-9 Carl J. Cahill, in Southeast Schleicher.

Drillsite is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 9, block K, GH&A survey, 20 miles southeast of Eldorado. It also is 1 1/2 mile west of an active wildcat.

**IRION CONFIRMER**  
The Ela Sugg (Wolfcamp) gas field of Irion gained a third well and was extended one mile north with completion of Amoco Production Co. No. 8-G Ela C. Sugg, 12 miles north of Barnhart.

The calculated, absolute open flow potential was for 325 million cubic feet of gas per day, producing through perforations at 7,686-7,744 feet. The pay had been treated with 26,000 gallons and 32,000 pounds of sand fracture.

Wellsite is 1,320 feet from north and west lines of section 104, block 14, H&TC survey.

**SUTTON EXTENDER**  
Estoril Producing Corp. of Midland has completed its No. 1-B Adams as a second-well and 3/4-mile north extension in the Adams (Canyon sand) gas field of Sutton.

It gauged a calculated, absolute open flow of 232,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 3,001-3,007 feet, after acidizing with 2,500 gallons and fracturing with 144,500 cubic feet of nitrogen.

A reentry operation, it was drilled by Lone Star Producing Co. to 3,326 feet, and abandoned in 1966. The plugged-back depth is 3,240 feet.

It is 720 feet from south and 2,143 feet from east lines of section 61, block A, GWT&P survey, 34 miles east of Sonora.

The pool opener, Estoril No. 164-A Adams finaled in December, 1975, for 508,000 cubic feet of gas daily, through perforations at 2,904-2,907 feet.

## Huge volumes of oil still to be produced

COLLEGE STATION — "Texans could walk off and leave 100 billion barrels of oil underground unless more sophisticated and less expensive oil recovery methods are developed," Dr. Paul B. Crawford, assistant director of the Texas Petroleum Research Committee, Texas A&M University Division, said.

"The original oil-in-place in all the known oil fields of Texas has been estimated to be slightly in excess of 150 billion barrels," he reported.

"Cumulative production is approximately 40 billion barrels. It is expected that an ultimate recovery of near 50 billion barrels of oil will be obtained from our known oil fields using the usual oil recovery methods," Crawford added.

"This leaves Texans with 100 billion barrels of oil, known to be in place, yet not recoverable using conventional recovery methods under the present economic conditions," Crawford noted.

"If, through research, we can learn how to obtain only 10 per cent of this 100 billion barrels of 'unrecoverable oil,' this means that an additional 10 billion barrels of oil may be produced from Texas oil fields."

"At \$10 per barrel this would provide a gross income of \$100 billion to the economy of Texas and provide about \$15 billion for the royalty owners of the state," he went on.

"This is a real challenge, but the goals may be obtained through

creative thinking in the research laboratories and practical planning by the oil and gas producers of Texas. If the necessary research is not done, the oil will be left underground in our abandoned fields," Crawford said.



Gary J. Montgomery

## Montgomery in new post

Gary J. Montgomery has been chosen credit manager for The Bovard Supply Co.'s West Texas, New Mexico and Rocky Mountain sales areas, reports B. W. Riddle, assistant secretary-treasurer and manager of the credit department.

Montgomery's background includes 17 years of credit experience. Prior to joining Bovard, he served Marathon Oil Co. 13 years as regional credit manager in the Great Lakes and North Central area. From 1972 to 1975 he was a nationwide credit representative for American Cyanamid Co.

Montgomery received a marketing degree from the University of Illinois. Montgomery will headquarter at Tulsa, Bovard's West Texas-New Mexico Area office and regional sales office is located in Midland.

## Tests going in Eddy well

Morris R. Antweil, Roswell, N.M., was making production tests at two Eddy County, N.M., wildcats.

No. 1 Mesa Macho, seven miles north of Carlsbad, flowed gas at the daily volume of 8.5 million cubic feet, along with a show of condensate for 24 hours.

The flow was on a 1/2-inch choke and through perforations at 11,259-11,239 feet. Testing continued.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 24-20s-27e.

No. 1 Mesa Grande, scheduled wildcat, 2 1/4 miles southwest of the Happy Valley (Morrow) gas field, flowed at the rate of 1.03 million cubic feet daily, for 24 hours.

The flow was through a 3/4-inch choke and perforations at 11,107-11,246 feet.

Testing also continued at the project which is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 11-22s-26e, 1/4 mile south of Carlsbad.

Mesa Petroleum Co. of Midland and Amarillo is a partner in both of the Antweil projects.

## Wildcat flows gas

C&K Petroleum, Inc., Midland, No. 1 Bennett, Ward County wildcat, 7/4 mile northeast of a recent Mississippi discovery, was bottomed at 8,441 feet in lime and shale, after flowing gas and recovering distillate on a drillstem test.

Tool was open two hours and five minutes on the test taken from 7,840-7,905 feet. It flowed on a one-inch choke on preflow at the rate of 2.050 million cubic feet per day, and on the final two-hour flow period at the maximum rate of 3.5 million cubic feet per day, decreasing to 2.450 million cubic feet daily at the end of the test. Gas surfaced in three minutes. Recovery from the drillpipe was 1,100 feet of distillate, and the sample chamber contained 2.1 cubic feet of gas.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and southwest lines of section 16, block 34, H&TC survey, five miles northwest of Royalty.

## Prospector flows gas

Medders Oil Co., Wichita Falls was preparing to drill ahead on a 5,800-foot contract at No. 1 Peacock, Stonewall County wildcat, after it recovered gas and shows on a drillstem test in the Strawn.

Tool was open two hours and 40 minutes on the test taken from 5,597-5,602 feet.

Recovery was 700 feet of gas, 125 feet of oil-cut mud and 125 feet of salt water.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 203, block D, H&TC survey, 4 1/2 miles west of Aspermont.

## DRILLING REPORT

**ANDREWS** — Cox No. 1 11,428 feet, above perforations at 11,434-11,448 feet, and perforate additional section.

**CROWN CENTRAL** — No. 1-46-4-A University: drilling 12,100 feet.

**COPELAND** — Fasken No. 1 5,987 feet, and test.

**CRANE** — Monsanto No. 1 9,213 feet, preparing to run tubing and test through perforations at 8,855-8,891 feet, which have been acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 15,000 gallons and 15,000 pounds.

**CROCKETT** — Amoco No. 1-B Humes: td 9,928 feet, shut in.

**DAWSON** — Amoco No. 1 Cornett: recovering lead through perforations at 7,473-7,482 feet, which have been acidized with 1,500 gallons.

**AMOCO** No. 1 Higgenbotham: preparing to run tubing and test through perforations at 12,904-12,910 feet, which have been acidized with 2,000 gallons and fractured with 15,000 gallons and 22,200 pounds.

**AMOCO** No. 1 Howard: td 8,000 feet, conditioning hole.

**AMOCO** No. 1 Jones: td 9,213 feet, preparing to run tubing and test through perforations at 8,855-8,891 feet, which have been acidized with 5,000 gallons and fractured with 15,000 gallons and 15,000 pounds.

**AMOCO** No. 1 Rodgers: drilling 10,900 feet in lime, shale.

**AMOCO** No. 1 Willow Lake: drilling 12,754 feet.

**BLACK RIVER** No. 1 Hudson-Federal: drilling 8,719 feet in lime and shale. A drillstem test from 8,655-8,691 feet, open an unreported time, recovered 1,050 feet of water.

**AMOCO** No. 1 Franks: td 10,408 feet, fishing.

**AMOCO** No. 1 Pfluger: drilling 2,060 feet in shale and sand.

**AMOCO** No. 1 Wardlaw: drilling 5,570 feet in sand and shale.

**GAINES** — Hilliard No. 1 FNB: drilling 7,380 feet in shale, lime.

**AMOCO** No. 1 ARCO-Mobil: td 13,046 feet, installing pumping equipment for tests through perforations at 1,854-1,866 feet, which have been acidized with 300 gallons.

**AMARILLO** No. 1 Slaughter: td 4,540 feet, fishing.

**GLASSCOCK** — Williamson & Underwood No. 7 Clark: drilling 4,235 feet in dolomite and lime.

**IRON** — TEX & Weiner No. 1 Ball: swabbing, no gauges, testing through perforations at 7,226-7,245 feet.

**TEX** & Weiner No. 2 Bushy: drilling 6,180 feet in lime and sand.

**LARIO** No. 1 Tankersley: testing through perforations.

**AMOCO** No. 10-G Sugg: testing, no gauges, through perforations at 7,614-7,626 feet.

**LEA** — Teal No. 1-B New Mexico-Federal: drilling 8,959 feet.

**AMERICAN QUASAR** No. 1 Corbin: drilling 13,105 feet.

**C&K** No. 1-4 Greenwood-Federal: testing, no gauges, through perforations at 12,114-12,226 feet, acidized with 4,350 gallons.

**BYA** No. 1 Hagood: drilling 1,725 feet in anhydrite and salt.

**LOVING** — C&K No. 1-47 Johnson: drilling 11,438 feet in shale and lime.

**EXXON** No. 1-1 Ozark-Mahoning: drilling 15,121 feet, preparing to set a bridge plus at

Ranch: drilling 10,157 feet in lime and shale.

**PECOS** — Texas Pacific No. 10 Estinore: td 5,500; preparing to drill ahead, after setting 8 1/2-inch casing at 5,500 feet.

**AMERICAN QUASAR** No. 1 Hudgens: td 10,180 feet.

**HIGHLAND, BROCK, BROWN & EQUITY** No. 2 Wimberly-Ryan: drilling 5,750 feet in lime.

**MONSANTO** No. 1 Fay-Ellen: drilling 17,042 feet.

**C&K** No. 1 ARCO-Terrazas: td 21,255 feet; preparing to circulate.

**UNION TEXAS** No. 1-71 Ligon: drilling 12,157 feet in lime and shale.

**REEVES** — Coppins No. 1 Levelling-Steel: drilling 2,810 feet in anhydrite and lime.

**ARCO** No. 1-128 Beckham: drilling 7,825 feet in lime.

**COX** No. 1 Crow: drilling 15,807 feet.

**BYA** No. 1 Orla: drilling 12,385 feet in sand and shale.

**GULF** No. 1 Adams: drilling 1,824 feet in lime and shale.

**ROOSEVELT** — Amoco No. 2-C Swearingin: td 8,656 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.

**SCURRY** — Lario No. 2 Brumley: drilling 6,852 feet.

**BROWN**: td 6,220 feet; moving out rotary; set 4 1/2-inch casing at 8,180 feet.

**TERRELL** — Amoco No. 1-9 Wardlaw: drilling 12,847 feet.

**TOM GREEN** — Purvis No. 1 Wright: drilling 4,780 feet in shale and lime.

**VAL VERDE** — Amoco No. 1-A Wardlaw: drilling 10,288 feet.

**SUTTON** — Amoco No. 1-G Swearingin: td 8,656 feet; has been plugged and abandoned.

**EXXON** No. 1-N Exxon-Fed: drilling 16,177 feet.

**ECM** No. 1-48 Jackson: drilling 17,020 feet in lime, shale and sand.

**MARTIN** — Adobe No. 1-Q Sale

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## Less restricted

The South is more conducive to attracting new business than the North because there is less government interference here.

This was the word of a top official of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in addressing a meeting of Houston business leaders there recently.

The speaker was Herbert S. Richey of Cleveland, Ohio, who is chairman of the board of directors of the USCC.

He urged his listeners to become politically active to insure the economic climate in the South remains "less restricted."

The Cleveland businessman said also that the present Congress is too liberal and is subjecting the business community to over regulation by government.

This Congress has drifted away from the original principles of "this country," Richey continued.

"The fact is that our market-regulated economy is being replaced by a state-run economy. And it is happening largely because the friends of free enterprise — you, me and our colleagues across the country — haven't worked hard enough for our cause."

"This is a right serious indictment of the business community, but it also is a challenge for businessmen to stand up and be counted in defense of a market-regulated economy in a private

enterprise system. Richey, who knows whereof he speaks, was laying it on the line for his listeners, making it clear that it is later than many persons think in this regard.

He said he is traveling across the country urging businessmen everywhere to become politically active. He said businessmen could and should actively promote government policies which encourage rather than discourage free enterprise.

Among the methods Richey recommended for political activism among businessmen are financial contributions to sympathetic office-seekers; encouraging political awareness among company employees; conducting nonpartisan voter campaigns, and conducting political education workshops for workers.

The Chamber official said also that businessmen should not be locked into supporting any particular political party but should instead support candidates who espouse philosophies favorable to business.

He might also have recommended increased support by business interests of local and regional chambers of commerce which are waging continuing, effective campaigns for private enterprise and the profit system.

Meanwhile, business interests would do well to heed Richey's sound advice NOW!

## Population increases

The world's population continues to increase, and now stands at approximately 4 billion persons, three-fourths of whom live in underdeveloped countries.

This is the word from the Census Bureau, which reports that over the last 25 years the total population increased by 57 per cent, or 1.5 billion persons.

Approximately four-fifths of the increase has been in underdeveloped regions of Latin America, Africa and Asia.

It also is reported that if the present trends continue, the world's population will double in the next 39 years.

Efforts are being made worldwide to slow the population growth and some progress un-

doubtedly has been made, but the population figure continues to spiral.

And the possibility that the population figure will double in the next 39 years is somewhat frightening.

It is noteworthy, too, that although three-fourths of the world's population live in the underdeveloped countries, those very same countries control only about one-third of the world's aggregate wealth.

It is reported also that the average per capita income of a person residing in an underdeveloped country is \$280, compared with \$3,670 for an individual living in an industrialized nation.



## Memorable experience at GOP convention

KANSAS CITY — Everyone has his own poignant memory of the 1978 Republican National Convention. My favorite took place in the large Kemper Arena. It was Wednesday night and the band was playing "God Bless America" for the tenth time to shut up the racious Reagan demonstrators who were blowing horns in support of their fearless leader whom they knew in their hearts would lose.

A correspondent with a notebook sat down next to me. He said he was a Soviet newspaperman and asked me if I had any comments on the convention.

I knew what I said could affect Soviet public opinion of the American electoral system for years to come, so I chose my words carefully. "The voice of the turtle can be heard through the land."

He wrote it down. Then he read what he wrote: "The voice of the turtle?"

"Or something like that," I told him. "What you are seeing is Democracy in action. You are a very lucky Russian. I have never seen so many Americans blowing horns for so long in all my years of attending political conventions. As a matter of fact, I haven't heard 'God Bless America' played so much to shut them up either."

"Do you think this is the way to select a leader for a country?" he asked me, in what I detected was a critical tone.

"You mean you don't select your



Art Buchwald

leaders like this in the Soviet Union?" I asked in surprise.

"We do not," he said. "We have a Soviet Congress every four or five years, but since we have only one party we do not have to put on a circus like this."

"Don't you hang up any signs at your conventions, such as 'Brezhnev is a Bozo' or 'Dummy Gromyko' or 'Comies Can't Grow Wheat'?"

"No," he replied sternly. "Do the delegates to your Soviet Communist Conventions wear funny hats?" I asked.

"We do not believe that a Communist Party Convention should be a circus."

"But they do blow horns?" I said. "No, we do NOT have horns. Security would not permit horns to be brought into the hall."

"A band?" I asked. "You must have a band at a Soviet Communist Convention."

"NO BANDS."

"But how do you keep the people quiet if you have no band to play 'God Bless America'?"

"We don't play 'God Bless America' at a Soviet congress and the people stay quiet when they are told. We are very serious at our conventions."

"If you don't nominate someone at a convention of the Communist Party, what do you do?"

"We sum up. We only meet every four or five years so our ministers report to us on what has happened."

"The speeches must be long," I said.

"Only six hours each. That is not very long when you are summing up the last five years."

"Can someone get up and protest what the minister has said?"

"No. That's all done in advance. You say what you want before the congress meets. It meets, you listen."

"How do you vote?"

"Each delegate has a little card. It's bigger than a credit card, but not much. You raise the card for yes. That's how we vote. May I ask you one more question?"

"Sure," I said.

"What do you think of détente?"

"Well, I don't know how to break this to you, but you see all those crazy people out there in the silly hats blowing those horns?"

"Yes?"

"They're the ones in charge of détente. I think I scared the hell out of him."

## THE BIBLE

### CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Caiaphas (KAY-uh-fas) high priest of the Sadducees, figured three times in the N.T.: he called a meeting after the raising of Lazarus, urging the death of Jesus. He presided at Jesus' trial, and later took part in the examining of Peter and John. Name his father-in-law who was also a high priest. Luke 3:2 John 18:13

2. What two animals of the N.T. are used figuratively as representing good and bad. Matthew 25:33

3. What heroine of the O.T. lived in a house on top of the town wall? Joshua 2:3-15

4. Of what mineral was the box that contained the ointment used with which the woman anointed Jesus' head at Bethany? Mark 14

5. What son of Hezekiah, king of Judah, had the longest reign? 2 Chron. 33

Four correct... excellent. Three correct... good.

## The Country Parson

by Frank Clark



"A fellow ought to run in a crowd in which he is the worst."

## WASHINGTON MERRY — GO — ROUND



## Plot to kill Kissinger foiled

By JACK ANDERSON with LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — A reported plot to assassinate Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in Costa Rica six months ago was blocked by U.S. and Costa Rican authorities four days before it was supposed to be carried out.

We have pieced together the story from secret testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee and from interviews with Cuban exiles and U.S. intelligence sources.

A Cuban terrorist named Orlando Bosch Avila, was reported to be gunning for Kissinger. The attempt on the Secretary's life was expected, according to underground reports, during his visit to Costa Rica last February.

Shortly before Kissinger's arrival, Bosch slipped into Costa Rica on a false passport. But the FBI and Secret Service had been alerted. They traced Bosch's movements and notified the Costa Rican authorities. The suspected assassin was arrested and clapped into a tiny jail cell four days before Kissinger got to town.

The plot to kill Kissinger apparently grew out of his overtures to improve relations with Cuba's Fidel Castro back in 1972. This reportedly upset an anti-Castro terrorist band, known as Cuban Action, which Bosch headed.

We reported part of the story two years later after a lengthy investigation in Miami. In columns on Sept. 1 and Nov. 12, 1974, we warned

that anti-Castro terrorists planned an "assassination ... against American congressmen and businessmen who supported a ... thaw." We noted that Kissinger had been in touch with Castro.

The first hint that Kissinger, himself, was one of the targets came later from Carlos Rivero Collado, son of the man elected to the presidency of Cuba in 1958. Rivero was active in the anti-Castro underground in Miami's little Havana. But he later re-defected to Cuba where he gave a fascinating interview.

"I have known Bosch since 1972," he said, "about the plan to assassinate the U.S. Secretary of State." He said the plot had taken "certain form" by 1973 and had been "actualized" by 1974.

Then in a reference to our 1974 columns, he added: "This fact which, I repeat, I've known privately, has been corroborated by the U.S. journalist Jack Anderson."

Rivero named Bosch as one of the 18 anti-Castro leaders who had conspired to kill U.S. and other leaders promoting a Cuban-American detente. Bosch already had been convicted in 1968 of shelling a Polish freighter with a bazooka while it was moored in Miami. He jumped federal parole and fled to Venezuela in 1974.

Months later, he was reported to be in Curacao, protected by Chilean gunmen. He bragged, according to the reports, of his "money, friends and protection."

Florida's Dade County Public Safety Department, because of the huge Cuban population in Miami, has excellent ties throughout Latin America. In early 1976, the county's terrorist expert, Lt. Thomas Lynch, picked up some electrifying news.

He told the Senate Subcommittee about it in secret testimony. "We received information from confidential sources," he swore, "that there was going to be an attempt on the life of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger ... We passed the information on to the FBI, and they had also received the information, and we notified the Secret Service, as they have the protective duty for the Secretary of State."

The plot was linked to Kissinger's two-day stay in Costa Rica, and Bosch was picked up and questioned. He was held on a false passport charge until Kissinger was safely out of the country.

Bosch later insisted: "My only crime was entering the country with a false passport." Certainly, it was never proved in court that he hoped to knock off Kissinger. He is now at large somewhere in Latin America.

**JOHNSON'S JUNKETS:** Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter must have Don Johnson in mind when he charges that the Republicans find cushy jobs in the bureaucracy for defeated GOP legislators.

Johnson, a former Iowa Congressman, was appointed by President Richard Nixon to head the Veterans Administration. But he was forced out of office when he proved to be a lackluster leader. So he was shuffled over to the Commerce Department, where he has been encoined as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Domestic and International Business.

Johnson has used both his VA and Commerce posts to travel.

At the Commerce Department alone, Johnson has spent at least \$7,000 on travel, \$5,204 in the last year. He always goes first class, despite the fact that government regulations require coach travel for federal employees. The enterprising Johnson, however, has a ready excuse for his luxury accommodations.

"I'm a hell of a big man," he told our reporter Barbara Takei. "I'm six foot five and weigh 270 pounds." Johnson also said his bad back forced him to fly in the forward compartment.

## BIBLE VERSE

I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all his people. — Psalm 116:14.

## NICK THIMMESCH

## Republicans are much more hopeful after convention

KANSAS CITY — The Republican flock which departed here numbers many who are surprised over their own change of mood, and now believe that President Ford can pull off an upset and defeat Jimmy Carter.

In the assessment of pluses and minuses, the most important plus is the change in Mr. Ford's own demeanor. He delivered his acceptance speech brilliantly, and even won the plaudits of neutral editors and observers who expected a routine performance. Mr. Ford clearly bested Carter in any measure of acceptance speeches.

Unfortunately for Mr. Ford, the authentic quality of the GOP convention denied him a greater exposure on television and in the Eastern press. Unlike the Nixon conventions and the Carter coronation in New York City, this was a rough-edged, unpredictable exercise, and that meant sessions stretching to early morning hours where the only gustatory solace was a bowl of chili or a hamburger. Though the convention managers hoped that the President would have appeared on prime time, Mr. Ford was fated to the nightlows like the rest of the Republicans.

Anyway, the week of jousting, competition and endless rhetoric, plus the Dole nomination, did wind up with a fairly unified Republican Party. Doomsayers who claimed the Reagan faithful would flee to Jimmy Carter don't know how repugnant the vision of all those teeth is.

So with Mr. Ford seemingly infused with confidence, now that he is the bona fide choice of his party, and with Republicans not throwing dead cats at each other, together they can look



Nick Thimmesch

at the campaign more clearly.

Carter-Mondale is the first fact to come to view. Carter, as John Connally pointed out, was nowhere and unknown one year ago, has limited experience in government and didn't win a single primary where he had tough competition. Moreover, his ambiguity on issues, while serving him splendidly en route to the nomination, will not work in the head-to-head with Mr. Ford. And President Ford wants him head-to-head in a debate of those issues.

Mondale clearly has a record and views which are out of touch with the mainstream of voter attitudes today. People are against more federal spending, the sheer quantity of federal programs and the stupefying federal budgets. But Mondale works to increase all of the foregoing, and shows no sign of changing his ways, unless Jimmy Carter takes him to the closet when the race gets close. Carter-Mondale is a vulnerable team.

There is an incongruity in the moralistic pose of Carter-Mondale, as they exploit the Nixon pardon and Watergate, and their alliance with the congressional Democrats who are involved in a batch of scandals, the last of which we haven't seen the end. If Congress is scandalized, the

Republicans now chatter to each other, it is Democrats who should be shamed, because Congress is Democrats.

Republicans also feel there may be a sleeping bonus in the candidacy of Eugene McCarthy who could get from five to 10 per cent of the vote in states the Democrats sorely need to win.

Finally, the ethnic and-or Catholic vote is soft for Carter, largely because of distrust of a Southern Baptist, but also because of Democratic platform stands on busing, abortion and amnesty.

But the delegates who left here must be mindful of the nagging minuses in the GOP picture. Ford-Dole is indeed far behind Carter-Mondale in the polls. The electorate has a tendency to put the "outs" in after eight years. The Deep South seems solid for Carter, and the real battle for the "southern mentality" vote is likely to be in the border and "sunshine" states. Watergate and the Nixon pardon still hang over the Republicans, whether they deserve this blame or not.

Moreover, registered Democrats outnumber their Republican opposites, two-to-one, and show widespread support for Carter. Next, the Democrats have a financial advantage because of labor unions. While the new laws allow each party to spend the same maximum amount, the Democrats get plenty of free help from unions which conduct supposedly nonpartisan get-out-the-vote drives, actually get-out-the-Democratic-vote efforts.

Then there are the imponderables. Republicans must wonder how successful the diligent Mr. Carter will be

in getting that potentially huge Democratic vote out. They must also be hoping that the press sustains its investigatory mood, and gives Carter's claims and his record the finest-tooth comb treatment, as well as pursuing the abuse-of-power sins of Democrats which are coming to light in Washington.

The debate between President Ford and Jimmy Carter is another uncertainty. Mr. Ford evidently thinks he can make it clear who is the President already doing a good job, and who is the superambitious and politically skilled get who wants it. But anything can happen in a debate.

If a debate engenders an uncertain feeling, so does the perilous situation in Korea. The North Koreans are belligerent, and Americans have small taste for war. If Korea goes bad, so could Mr. Ford's campaign. But then, it might go well, if he has to act as Commander-in-Chief and gets the support of all Americans.

## the small society

by Brickman



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### Tackles wrong suit and winds up in bed

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

A friend, in a hospital bed, muttered: "I told my wife it would take wild horses to drag me away from my bridge game. I still don't know where she got them." His partner rounded them up after the hand shown today.

South dealer Both sides vulnerable

<b>NORTH</b>	
♠ 42	
♥ K5	
♦ QJ8742	
♣ Q62	
<b>WEST EAST</b>	
♥ J83	♠ 10976
♦ J9762	♥ Q843
♣ 6	♦ A1093
♠ K1084	♣ 3
<b>SOUTH</b>	
♠ AKQ5	
♥ A10	
♦ K5	
♣ AJ975	
South West North East	
1 ♠ Pass	1 ♠ Pass
2 ♣ Pass	3 ♣ Pass
3 NT All Pass	
Opening lead - ♥ 6	

South took the ace of hearts and led the king of diamonds. East won and

returned a heart to dummy's king. Declared cashed two diamonds, but when that suit broke badly had to fall back on the club finesse.

West took the king of clubs and the hearts to defeat the contract.

While dummy was out looking for those wild horses, the defenders amiably pointed out that South should lead the ace of clubs at the second trick, followed by a low club.

**NINE SURE TRICKS**

If the clubs break 3-2, South has nine easy tricks without touching diamonds. As the cards lie, West must play low on the second club since playing the king would give declarer the nine sure tricks just mentioned.

Dummy's queen wins the second club trick, and declarer switches to diamonds to make three spades and two tricks in each other suit.

The contract would be even easier if East had the four clubs since South would eventually finesse with the nine of clubs to get four club tricks.

**DAILY QUESTION**

Partner opens with one spade, and the next player passes. You hold: S42 HK5 DQJ8742 CQ62. What do you say? ANSWER: Bid 1 NY. The hand is not strong enough for a response of two diamonds.

### Smithsonian boasts new world of bugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — well-fed. Its new, creepy, crawly His brood includes and wriggly, a world of dung beetles, which roll bugs billed as the nation's manure into little balls in their insect zoo.

Big bugs, little bugs, hairy bugs, fuzzy bugs, beetles that bury dead slimy bugs — they fill a room at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History, fluttering, burrowing, hopping, and sending chills down the spines of scores of tourists who wandered through the display when it opened Monday.

"We try to get insects doing their thing as they do in nature," said Bruce Daniels, 25, of Waterbury, N.Y., one of the display's two zookeepers whose main job is to keep the bugs healthy and safe.

The main idea of the display, Daniels explained, "is to get people to come and touch and see the insects and learn with a better attitude towards them. These are things you often find in your backyard."

Daniels plucked a four-inch long lubber grasshopper from the head of romaine lettuce it was devouring. "They're neat," he said, petting the shiny black creature as he held it up for three-year-old Jason Evens of Hampton, Va., to inspect.

"Noooooo," cried Jason, who burrowed into his father's shoulder and watched in terror as the leggy bug was allowed to trek up his mother's arm. "Noooooo," he cried again as she held it up for him to inspect.

Neighbors of the grasshoppers are the hissing cockroaches that measure as long as your thumb and, as their name implies, hiss a lot. "We feed them dry dogfood," Daniels said. "They really like it. That's why people with dogs and cats often have cockroaches."

Then there are the unicorns, silyb, black and brown creatures measuring about five inches long and guaranteed to curl the nose of little girls like nine-year-old Brooke Parkhurst of Washington.

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## Priscilla Davis recalls night of terror at bond hearing for millionaire husband

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP) — Millionaire oil heir Cullen Davis calmly took notes and whispered with attorneys while his estranged wife testified that Davis killed her boyfriend and wounded her at their Fort Worth mansion Aug. 2.

Priscilla Davis testified Monday from a wheelchair at a bond hearing for her husband, charged with two counts of capital murder and two counts of attempted murder in the deaths of Stan Farr, 30, and Andrea Wilborn, 12, and the wounding of Mrs. Davis and Gus Gavrel Jr.

The hearing will determine if Davis, 42, will be released on bond or held in Tarrant County jail until a grand jury either no-bills him or indicts him.

Should bond be set, it would still apply after an indictment.

Security was tight in Judge Tom Caves' 213th District Court. Everyone entering the courtroom was searched and Caves ordered no pictures taken anywhere on the third floor of the Criminal Courts' building.

Mrs. Davis, 35, testified in detail and was the only witness on the stand Monday. The hearing was to resume today.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Joe Shannon asked Mrs. Davis to describe the security system at the mansion. She stated that a row of colored lights on a panel near the back of the house signified that all exterior doors were locked when lit.

Shannon then asked how many children she had. Mrs. Davis mentioned Dee Davis and Jack Wilborn Jr., both by previous marriages. It was at that point that Mrs. Davis' voice broke for the first time during her two-hour testimony.

"On Aug. 2, did you have another child?" asked Shannon.

"Yes," she answered, "...her name was Andrea Wilborn."

Mrs. Davis said she and Farr had been at the mansion earlier that night but left to dine with friends about 9 p.m. She said Andrea was at home alone when they left.

"She came to the back door with us and I stood there and watched her activate the security door locks," said the woman.

After dinner and drinks at separate pubs, Mrs. Davis said she and Farr returned to the mansion about 12:30 a.m. Just before entering through the same back door, Mrs. Davis said she noticed the security light panel.

"I noticed that the security locks were off," she said.

The couple entered and "Stan went up the back stairs to the bedroom." She said she went into the kitchen and noticed that several lights were on in the house.

"I went around and saw the door leading to the basement was open," she said. "The light was on and I saw bloody fingerprints on the wall. Then, I turned and saw a bloody handprint on the door facing. I screamed 'Stan, come here. Stan, come here,' only much louder. Then Cullen stepped out from the direction of the washroom."

"He was dressed all in black and he had a black wig... Like a woman's wig that was curly on the ends. He had both his hands together and there was a black or dark colored plastic bag around them."

"He stepped out and said, 'Hi,' then he shot me... I grabbed where I had been shot. I screamed. I said 'I had been shot. I said 'Cullen shot me. Stan, go back,' then I could hear Stan coming."

Mrs. Davis said her husband rushed past her for the door leading up to the bedroom. She said Davis appeared to be trying to open the door but Farr was holding it.

"Then Cullen fired the gun and I heard Stan cry out," she said. Shannon established that Farr was shot through the door.

"It was like 'Uhh,' she said. "Cullen stood there and he opened the door and Stan came out and grabbed him. They were wrestling around when Stan turned his back to me. I heard a shot, then Stan jerked back. He turned around and fell down and was just kind of looking at me and breathing in a very raspy voice."

"And Cullen stood at his feet and shot him twice more. Then Stan just kind of laid his head down and died."

Mrs. Davis said that Davis immediately grabbed Farr's ankles and dragged the body into the kitchen area. She said as soon as Davis was out of sight, she staggered to her feet and ran out through a patio door onto the lawn.

"I knew the door made noise when I opened it," she said. "I knew Cullen was after me. I ran down the walkway and turned and saw him. I said 'Cullen, I love you. I've never loved anyone else.' He grabbed me by my arm and started dragging me back the way I exited. All he kept saying was, 'Come on, come on.'"

Mrs. Davis said she kept pleading with her husband to let her go, that he was hurting her. As the couple approached the patio door, she said Davis suddenly dropped her and walked back inside toward the kitchen area.

"I reached down and jerked off my shoes and jumped up," she said. "I wrapped my skirt around me real tight and ran."

Outside, the woman said she jumped into a row of shrubbery to hide. She said she saw Davis walk out the door and down a path toward her. She said Davis was not wearing the wig when he reappeared in the patio door.

Davis walked past her several feet when she said she heard another woman's voice.

"I heard a female voice saying 'who is it' " said Mrs. Davis. "It sounded like Dee. I heard her saying 'who is it, who are you.' I could tell the voices were going away around toward the garage, the back door."

Mrs. Davis said she crawled from the shrubbery and renewed her flight. She said she ran only a short distance when she heard a shot, then a woman scream, followed by a series of shots. She said she kept running.

According to police reports, the other woman's voice belonged to Beverly Bass, a friend of Dee Davis, who apparently thought Dee would be at the mansion that night and had come to spend the night. Gavrel, her boyfriend, drove her to the house and was escorting her up the driveway when they encountered the assailant. Police reports indicate that Gavrel was shot, then Miss Bass was chased a short distance before escaping. The report also said that the body of the 12-year-old girl body was found by police in the basement.

Mrs. Davis said she ran across a large field which surrounds the mansion to a row of homes. She said she pounded on the door of a house and pleaded with the people inside to let her in. She said she was refused despite several more pleas and was finally told that police and an ambulance had been summoned.

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### 10 women start training to earn Air Force wings

By RICK SCOTT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Ten women are the newest candidates for the wild blue yonder of the U.S. Air Force.

They are the first of their sex to enroll in the Air Force's pilot candidate training and some will become the first women officers to earn their wings next year.

The women arrived at Lackland AFB here Monday from all over the country to begin a 16-day flight screening program that is the first step toward piloting sophisticated military jets.

### McManus bond set at \$50,000

HOUSTON (AP) — State Dist. Judge I.D. McMaster has ordered bond set at \$50,000 for Vernon Eugene McManus, charged with capital murder in the strangulation-slaying deaths of a Baytown couple July 24.

McManus, 33, pleaded innocent Monday to charges he strangled and slashed Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey Cantrell at their home. Also charged with capital murder in the case is the daughter of the slain couple, Paula Cantrell Derese, being held without bond.

McManus had been held without bond for one month. His attorneys said the bond was excessive. They plan to seek a review from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Police say McManus was a member of a scheme to collect insurance money after the couple's death.

Prosecutor Mike Hinton said security of witnesses and the investigation of leads would be jeopardized by airing all evidence. Hinton said two other suspects may have been involved in the slayings.

The prosecutor urged a high bond because "the crime is the most heinous in the history of Baytown" and because the maximum punishment in a capital case is death.

Visiting State Dist. Judge Stanley Kirk of Wichita Falls denied bond for Mrs. Derese at a hearing Aug. 5. She is

Although public law currently prohibits women from training for combat roles, Lt. Scott and Lt. Christine E. Schott, 25, hope someday to fly the Air Force's fighter aircraft.

"I must assume the law someday will be changed to allow women in combat," said Lt. Schott.

Lt. Gen. John W. Roberts, commander of Air Training Command, stared for a moment at the row of shapely legs before he welcomed the women to pilot training.

"It's a tough business, flying airplanes, but it's fun," he told the young women.

Roberts said the Air Force has trained 65,000 men pilots in the last 20 years and expects no real problems in turning the women into precision pilots.

"It's a pretty demanding business, but no more so for women than for men," he said.

The women, and four men officers who will be in their same training class, were fitted for flight suits Monday.

The purpose of the screening program is to determine if the candidates have the physical and mental qualifications necessary to make it as Air Force pilots.

The women will have the same training program as the men and will have to meet the same medical and physical standards, Roberts said.

The screening program consists of intensive ground and air instruction centered around the Cessna T41 single-engine aircraft. Flight training will be at the nearby Honda Municipal Airport.

The women are expected to get their first solo flights in mid-September.

After completing the screening program, the women will report to Williams AFB, Ariz., as members of an undergraduate pilot training, where jets are flown exclusively.

Those who earn their wings eventually will fly Air Force cargo, transport and training aircraft.

Roberts noted that 1,074 women were trained to fly in the Army Air Corps during the early 1940s. They ferried aircraft around the country, but none were officers and none had their wings, he added.

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# SCRAM-LETS

That Intriguing Word Game with a Chuckle

1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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I have been having a problem at dinner time. I have an eat-in kitchen but a wife.

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

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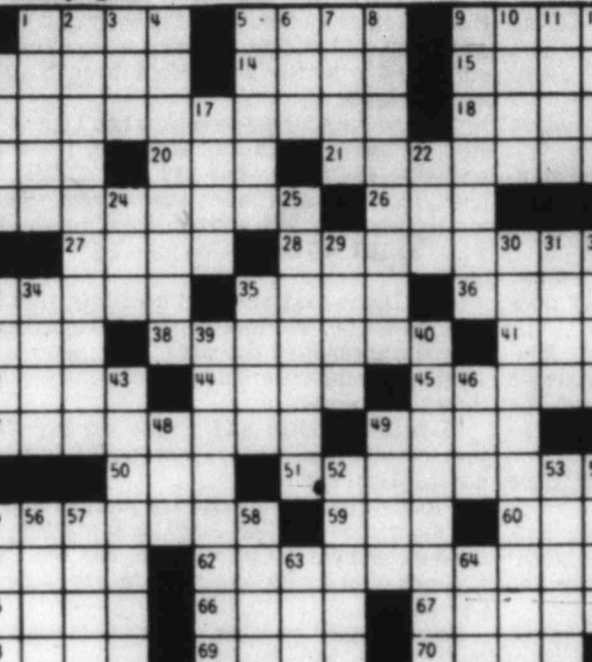
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1 Poetic - Hucks - Eagle - Chalk - TAKE-OUT - 8-24  
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# DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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  - 9 Receptions
  - 13 Part of the face
  - 14 Log hut of Siberia
  - 15 Well-known street
  - 16 Something for better understanding
  - 18 Thessalian peak
  - 19 Historic labor gp.
  - 20 Hide — hair
  - 21 Indication
  - 23 Boyfriends
  - 26 — Fail, Coronation Stone
  - 27 Suffix with pun or game
  - 28 Much-copied item
  - 33 City of Montana
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  - 37 Alpine peak
  - 38 Pittsburgh players
  - 41 Of: Suffix
  - 42 2 Down items
  - 44 Negative of sorts
  - 45 Feature of a crash-program
- DOWN**
- 1 Crime
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  - 3 Till the end of time
  - 4 Shallow
  - 5 Clemenceau's epithet
  - 6 — rule
  - 7 Bird
  - 8 Well-bred
  - 9 Something to bet on
  - 10 Geographical section
  - 11 And
  - 12 Bang
  - 13 Cartoonist
  - 14 Addams
  - 17 Dark: Fr.
  - 22 Marble
  - 24 Lawyer: Abbr.
  - 25 Beverage
  - 29 Evaluate
  - 30 Item for a live-party
  - 31 Helper: Abbr.
  - 32 One kind of: show
  - 33 Philippine knife
  - 34 With it
  - 35 In alignment
  - 39 Office step-saver
  - 40 Stop
  - 43 Shark
  - 46 " — port..."
  - 48 Show biz initials
  - 49 Think, old style
  - 52 Broadway VIP
  - 53 Alter
  - 54 Not one
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  - 56 English composer
  - 57 Mechanical repetition
  - 58 Kind of recording
  - 63 Rough water
  - 64 Public power gp.



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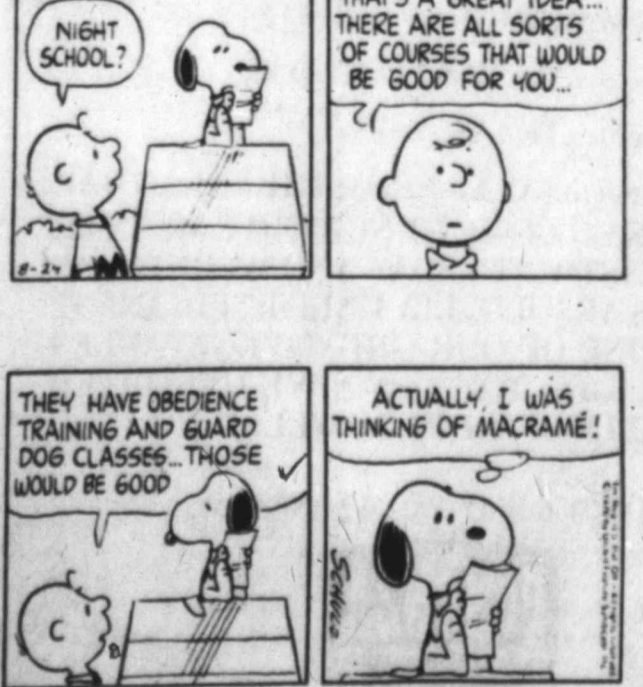
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# Texans report fluoride woes

By Larry Springer  
Austin Bureau

**AUSTIN** — Folks in the Panhandle city of Hereford used to brag about the virtues of their fluoride-rich water, dubbing their High Plains community "The Town Without a toothache."

That was back before fluoride-mottled teeth began to concern the Environmental Protection Agency. Now Hereford and dozens of other Texas communities with high levels of the cavity-fighting element in their drinking water may become "The Towns With a Headache" — the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1975.

That legislation, which goes into effect on June 24 next year, mandates maximum contaminant levels for fluorides, nitrates, certain heavy metals, pesticides, bacteria and turbidity in the nation's drinking water.

The new federal law also has expanded the definition of a "community water system" to mean a public water system with at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or serving at least 25 persons on a year-round basis.

All these new standards, those set by the Environmental Protection Agency for fluorides and nitrates may pose as insurmountable financial obstacles for many of the state's smaller communities, while for others, it may mean expensive renovations to water systems and higher water bills for consumers.

The presence of nitrates in drinking water may present a significant health problem due to the potential danger it presents to infants and the unborn.

But, according to the State Department of Health Resources officials who administer the Texas drinking water program, the only known harmful effect of fluoride found in the highest levels reported in Texas is mottling — or staining — of the teeth of children under age 14.

Drinking Water Program Director

Floyd Williams said that fluoride actually can be beneficial to the human body — aiding in the formation of strong bones — until levels in drinking water reach very high proportions.

More than 500 Texas "communities" have fluoride levels in excess of those required by the Safe Drinking Water Act. They range from Hereford with a population of about 16,000 to Texas Boys Ranch in Lubbock County with 13 residents.

Maximum allowable fluoride levels in the state range from 1.8 milligrams per liter to 1.4 mg/liter, varying according to the average temperature.

Many communities, such as Muleshoe and Refugio, are only one-tenth of a milligram over the maximum allowable level. Others, including the Trimmer Mobile Home Park in Bell County with 8.7 mg/liter, are far in excess of that limit.

The maximum allowable levels prescribed for nitrates in both community and non-community water systems in 10 mg/liter. According to Williams, the EPA has determined that nitrate concentrations exceeding the 10 mg/liter standard may bring about the onset of a form of anemia which can make infants under six months of age seriously ill or even cause death.

Non-community water systems — those which serve a transient group frequenting roadside restaurants and motels — also must meet the nitrate limit since a single exposure can present a health hazard, Williams said.

Although the health agency has listed more than 50 Texas water systems which exceed the nitrate limit, Williams said he could not recall any cases of nitrate-related anemia having been reported in those areas in recent times.

The high nitrate area, concentrated primarily in those counties west of Wichita Falls, includes water systems just over 10 mg/liter limit.

# Derelict balloons fly high

**FRANCONIA, N.H.** (AP) — Pastor Martelino, who says he wants to bring sculpture out of the art galleries and museums, sent his latest piece soaring into the sky. But he's afraid the Federal Aviation Administration will shoot it down.

The sculptor suspended his work — an 18-foot-wide, six-foot-high, 10-pound abstract composition made from several pieces of foam rubber — from three balloons and launched it Saturday from Portsmouth, near the Atlantic.

"It was beautiful," he said. The last he saw of it, his creation was headed for Cape Cod in Massachusetts.

Martelino says that at the FAA's insistence he added aluminum strips to the balloons so they could be tracked by radar in heavy air traffic.

But he said that after the launch the FAA told him the strips he used just didn't do the job.

"That made me very disappointed and the FAA very upset," Martelino said. "They described it as a derelict balloon that if seen probably would be shot down."

The FAA has no immediate comment. The sculptor said that if the balloons' flight is unimpeded, they should rise as high as 60,000 feet and stay aloft six days.

He thought the work might sail as far as Europe or South America, and he wrote to 56 foreign ambassadors about the project. He named the sculpture "TransAtlantic Won."

But even if the balloons are shot down, Martelino will chalk it up as an experience.

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The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks, up more than two points early in the session, was down 1.24 to 970.25 at noon.

The early 2-1 margin by which advancing New York Stock Exchange issues led those declining eroded to a 3-2 lead after two hours.

The market's brief spurt had been helped by falling short-term interest rates, brokers said, but balancing that was the continued concern among investors over the strength of the economy's growth and declining corporate profits in the second quarter.

Volume on the Big Board in the first two hours tapered off to 6.86 million shares from the 7.37 million traded in that period Monday.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common shares was unchanged at 54.48 at noon. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was ahead 1.41 at 101.25.

General Development, down 4 at 4 1/4, was the most active Big Board issue.

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Increased property tax assessments in the nation's most populous county — some more than 100 per cent — have stunned homeowners and set off tremors on the political Richter scale.

"There's outrage in normally placid middle-class bedroom communities, where residents face these hard realities: their homes are worth more and now, according to the law, they must pay more in taxes. In some cases the reassessment levy is thousands of dollars more than last year's bills."

"It's a damn sure thing we'll have to sell," moaned Rudy Yurice of suburban Westchester. His taxes shot from \$81 to \$1,454 last year, he has been trying to stretch his \$362-a-month retirement income by "looking for bargains in stores."

"This year, he says, a new increase leaves him only one alternative: sell.

Many other household bookkeepers say they will send wives back to work, cancel vacations and yank their children out of private schools.

Jammed neighborhood protest meetings can be found nearly every evening from the sprawling San Fernando Valley across town to Highland Park. There's talk of demonstrations, withholding tax payments and organizing ballot drives for ballot propositions limiting tax increases.

"They say they are being denied their right to own property. They argue they are being forced to pay for the 'potential value' of their homes, but the 'potential income' is nowhere in sight."

"They said this place has a lot of potential," snapped one bitter homeowner. "What am I going to do, go out and build an apartment house? I said: 'Tax me for the potential when I have the potential but don't tax me for the future.'"

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# Ford, Congress draw criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 10-month investigation of school desegregation by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is critical of President Ford and members of Congress for attempting to restrict court-ordered busing.

"The commission believes, for constitutional reasons, that efforts by either the executive or the legislative branches to curb the power of the courts, in the final analysis, will not prevail," it said in a 315-page report.

"Such efforts undermine the desegregation process and jeopardize the rights of minority students. Furthermore, these attempts contribute to the position of some individuals that desegregation can be avoided."

The commission said it "takes issue with the President and members of Congress who seek to curb the role of the courts" through the proposed School Desegregation Standards and Assistance Act introduced a few months ago. It would, the commission

said, narrow the definition of illegal segregation and restrict the remedies available to judges.

Two of the commission's most controversial recommendations called for unfreezing federal funds to pay for busing pupils in districts that are desegregating.

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# Scandal end necessary, officer says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Secretary Martin Hoffmann says he intervened in the West Point cheating scandal as an "extraordinary circumstance" because he saw no other way out.

"I'm not sure how I could have resolved it any other way ...," Hoffmann said in his Pentagon office Monday after announcing that the scores of cadets convicted in the scandal will be spared the customary penalty of automatic expulsion.

Convicted cadets will be forced to leave the academy for one year, but will be permitted to apply for readmission and "a large number would be readmitted," Hoffmann told a Senate panel earlier Monday.

The scandal that erupted over a take-home engineering exam last April has enveloped 202 cadets, or one-quarter of the academy's class of 1977. Eighty-nine have been convicted, and others are awaiting trial before officer boards.

"In my judgment people were agonizing about it, worrying about it. They gave me the benefit of their thoughts, and I thought I had enough to go with to make a step at it, and I think it was a constructive step," Hoffmann said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Hoffmann also waived a requirement that, like other expelled upperclassmen, the convicted cadets must serve two years as enlisted men.

The Army secretary said that there would be a grace period of about 10 days at the beginning of classes on Sept 7 when undetected cheaters could turn themselves in to resign without prejudice.

Hoffmann, who said he had spent 25 per cent of his time on the West Point affair since he decided to intervene a month ago, visited West Point on Sunday to discuss his plan with the cadet honor committee.

for all properties 30 per cent, he said. in the county — \$27 yet to be reassessed year, compared with



—Staff Photo by Bruce Partain  
BILL O'NEILL, president of the 1976 senior class at Midland High School, presents a flag case donated by the class to Audrey L. Gill, Midland High principal. Other senior class officers on hand for the presentation were Clarence Cahoon, secretary and Laulie LaForce, treasurer.

# Omaha police storm tavern, seize Oklahoma knife-wielder

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Police stormed a bunker-like tavern early today and captured an Oklahoma man who had held three persons hostage at knife-point for nearly 17 hours. Officers found one hostage dead, and a second was hurt as they rushed in.

One of the hostages had escaped unharmed about 20 minutes earlier.

Mayor Edward Zorinsky said the knife-wielder was "pumped up on drugs."

"We had to go in," said Deputy Police Chief Joe Friend. Friend was the chief negotiator with the knife-wielding man, Jimmy Green, 31, of Pawnee, Okla., during the long siege.

The deputy chief said the decision to storm Whitcomb's Tavern came after two of Green's brothers peered through a window and saw Nathan H. "Joe" Culbertson, 59, a tavern patron, on the floor, his throat slashed.

Officers said Rosemary Akiens, 38, wife of the tavern's owner, Lloyd Akiens, was cut across the throat as they went after Green. She was listed in critical condition at a hospital.

Phyllis Utage, 35, a part-time tavern employe, was grabbed by police as she left the tavern about 7 a.m. to pick up a rifle, a pistol and some ammunition Green had demanded.

A few minutes later, the brothers, R. D. and Johnny Green, approached the building to talk with their brother. They had been flown from Oklahoma to Omaha in a chartered jet earlier in the morning.

Zorinsky said the brothers looked into the building, then backed away and told Friend, "The guy is lying there and he's cut ear to ear."

The deputy police chief said that as officers rushed into the tavern, they spotted Green backing into a restroom at the rear of the bar with

Mrs. Akiens.

Friend said he kicked down the restroom door and officers wrestled Green into submission. He said he was unsure whether Mrs. Akiens was cut before or during the struggle.

Sgt. William Morris, one of the 12 policemen who stormed the tavern, also was hospitalized for injuries suffered when his shotgun accidentally discharged, Friend said. Police said no other shots were fired.

Green, who was not injured, was taken to the psychiatric ward of a hospital, the officer said.

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# Thieves get truck, meat

Six boxes of boneless choice meat portions weighing 370 pounds were taken from a Gooch Blue Ribbon Meats Co. truck stolen from the Gooch plant at Midland Air Terminal Sunday, Midland County Deputy Sheriff Dewey Lee said this morning.

He said the truck was driven 2 1/2 to 3 miles west of the plant and abandoned after the six boxes of choice cuts were taken from the unit.

The lock to the refrigerated unit was broken, Lee said. Joe Ellis, manager of the Gooch plant, reported the theft to sheriff deputies.

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# Lions to hear Texas artist

Ronald Thomason of Weatherford, internationally known artist, will be the speaker Wednesday noon at the meeting of the Downtown Lions Club in the Midland Hilton.

"Experiences on Location While Water Color Painting in Texas" will be his subject, Carl O. Hyde, the club's program chairman for August, said.

Thomason, who in 1974 was named "Texas Artist of the Year" by the state legislature, has studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, which climaxed almost a lifetime of studying art.

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# Christmas tree has problems

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Some good news and some bad news about the National Christmas Tree.

First the good news. Earlier reports here of the tree's demise have been exaggerated. The tree is alive, if not as well as could be hoped, on the Ellipse right here in the Nation's Capital.

Which brings us to the bad news. The tree has developed bluish, splotchy spots where its needles have turned brown or have dropped off altogether.

A proud, luxuriant 42-foot symbol of Christmas when it was brought here and transplanted in October 1973, the Colorado blue spruce now is a scraggly, sickly shadow of its former self. A reporter who visited the tree Monday observed bare spots, especially in the lower parts of the tree, over at least 20 per cent of its surface.

A spokesman for the National Capital Parks' division of the National Parks Service at first tried to accentuate the positive side when called by a reporter. The tree is alive, the spokesman said, and had grown three feet in the last three years — evidence that it was healthy.

But, the spokesman continued, the tree's roots had suffered some damage in the move from Shickleshiny, Pa., to Washington three years ago. The National Capital Parks was "concerned" and "watching it closely. Hopefully, new branches will grow."

With Christmas now only four months away — 106 shopping days — no thought is being of replacing the tree this year for the annual Christmas Pageant of Peace. "They'll be able to decorate around it," the spokesman said. "There's no problem about that. They'll be watching it closely."

# 80 contestants enter playday

Eighty contestants entered the Tall City Youth Horse Club's playday Friday.

High point all around and reserve winners included: 6 and under girls — Jamie Watkins of Odessa and Kim Carver of Odessa; 6 and under boys — Richard Triplitt and Mackey Moonen of Odessa; 7-9 girls — Shelly Hodge and Pansy McCain; 7-9 boys — Todd Watkins of Odessa and Keynon Wasson of Odessa; 10-12 girls — Donna Parrott and Angie Casbeer; 10-12 boys — David Northcott of Odessa and Casey Moore of Odessa. 13-15 girls — Terri Otho and a tie between Tracy Cockrell and Rainy Calhoun; 13-15 boys — Danny Ottwell of Odessa and a tie between Mark Cockrell and David Womack; 16 and over girls — Johnny Morris and Cindy Moore of Odessa; and 16 and over boys — Darrel Dixon and Tommy McCain.

Outstanding sportsmanship trophies were presented to Dee Dee Tomerlin and to Steven Boyce. Other winners in the playday were:

Girls, 6 and under — Jamie Watkins of Odessa, Patricia Doss of Odessa, Kim Carver of Odessa.  
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Girls, 7-9 — Shelly Hodge, Tevesa Glover, Pansy McCain.  
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Boys, 13-15 — Mark Cockrell, Danny Ottwell of Odessa, Ricky Maddox.  
Girls, 16 and over — Johnny Morris, Marge Vossler of Odessa, Elva McElroy.  
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Boys, 16 and over — Tom Sherman, Sam Gibbs, Darrel Dixon.  
Flags  
Girls, 4 and under — Jamie Watkins of Odessa, Kim Carver of Odessa, Patricia Doss of Odessa.  
Boys, 4 and under — Kevin Dixon, Richard Triplitt, Mackey Moonen of Odessa.  
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Novelty  
Girls, 6 and under — Jamie Watkins of Odessa, Kim Carver of Odessa, Robin Jones.  
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# Coffee prices expected to continue rise

NEW YORK — Coffee prices surged again on futures markets last week, reaching a new record of \$1.84 a pound for unroasted green beans on the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange before backing off slightly by week's end.

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evidence on consumption is difficult to interpret, however, because there is a suspicion that some stockpiling by both consumers and processors is going on in order to stay ahead of further anticipated price increases.

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"From last year to this year there has definitely been a decrease in the

sale of coffee with a trend away from the higher priced name brands to house brands," according to a spokesman for the Safeway supermarket chain.

"Instant coffee is also down, but you can see a slight trend to people buying smaller size jars," the spokesman said, adding there was "no appreciable increase in tea" sales, "and no signs of hoarding."

A one-pound vacuum can of Safeway's house brand coffee, Edwards, sells for \$2.19 in the Washington area, up from \$1.79 only a month ago and \$1.05 a year ago. By comparison, Safeway sells Maxwell House, the best-selling national brand, for \$2.59 for a one-pound can, up from \$2.13 in July and \$1.39 a year ago.

At A&P, where price levels remain lower, for the time being than at a Safeway, a spokesman says "it is almost impossible to get an answer as to whether there is consumer resistance." For a given period bag coffee sales can be down, but sales of coffee in the can will be up and instant coffee will hold steady, he says.

"There is no clear pattern, but sales are running fairly steady," he adds.

A&P in the Washington area, is currently selling a one-pound bag of its bean coffee for \$1.79, a one-pound vacuum can of its Eight O'clock house brand for \$1.99 and Maxwell House for \$2.59, the same as Safeway.

"We still advertise coffee," the A&P spokesman says, "but there is no great promotion" as there has been in the past.

The specialty stores that sell different varieties of roasted coffee, and the coffee shops also report no fall-off in sales due to higher prices.

At the counter shops in New York

City, a 30-cent cup of coffee is starting to become common. And though new price increases draw some grumbles from customers, sales don't seem to be affected very much.

At Harmons, in mid-town Manhattan, where between 8,000 and 10,000 cups of coffee are sold each day (as a loss leader, the management claims), the price was raised from a quarter to 30 cents a cup last week, but this hasn't had much impact on business, according to manager Jack Mazarsky.

"I don't say don't complain, but I know if they go into a store and pay \$2.40 a pound for coffee and they used to pay 80 cents, that there isn't much that they can complain about here," says Mazarsky.

At Zabars & Co., a New York gourmet food emporium that sells about 5,000 pounds of different types of roasted coffee each week, from Kenya to Jamaica Blue Mountain the average price was raised 20 cents to \$2.69 a pound last week, again with no negative effects, according to the owners.

The foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture recently made its first estimate of world coffee production for 1976-77, putting it at 60.5 million 132.3 pound bags, down 16 per cent from the year before.

Most of this was accounted for by the drastic effects of last year's frost on the Brazilian coffee crop, dropping output from the world's largest producer to 9.5 million bags from 23 million bags the year before. (Brazil has in fact been buying coffee from El Salvador, the Ivory Coast and other producers to supply its own soluble — or instant — coffee industry, which it has nurtured over the last 10 years — a totally unprecedented situation.)

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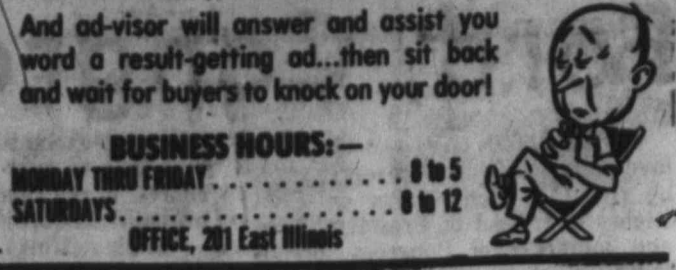
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**WESTSIDE 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath**, large den, built-in range and oven, large storage building, home is very neat and clean. \$22,500

**MUST TO SEE 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath**, brick with gold sculptured carpet, large kitchen with lots of cabinets, will consider FHA or VA. \$23,000

**COUNTRY STYLE** this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, in excellent condition, good well, beautiful trees and garden area, all for \$23,500

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Cimmaron-Top quality-excellent location-enc. patio \$48,500  
Dengar-Home w/much appeal. New kitchen-super storage \$44,500  
Frontier-New paneling, new carpet. Corner fireplace \$49,750  
North I-Hydro therapy pool - brick floored den - new \$36,000  
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# Second Time Around opens fall season

Clothes are better The Second Time Around. The Second Time Around, 904 S. Garfield, brings advantages to both the clothing buyer and the seller. Now is the time to shop for fall and winter items and to take seasonal items to The Second Time Around for consignment. The Second Time Around has successfully offered bargains for you and your family for spring and summer and now is bursting with beautiful fall and winter items.

When you enter The Second Time Around, you enter a fresh, attractive clothing shop complete with colorful decor, dressing rooms, a rest room and racks and racks of up to date seasonal clothing. Top designer names are found on many of the items: Howard Wolf, Albert Nipon, Dalton, Neimen Marcus-Silver Key, Jerry

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Shopping for school clothes? Shop at The Second Time Around for school clothes in all sizes. Take your children's clothing that they have outgrown and place them on consignment.

Do you have clothing that is like new, but does not fit you or your family? Do you have formal wear that you do not want to wear again? Has your son outgrown another sportcoat before he could get any wear from it? Don't put these in a garage sale. First take them to The Second Time Around and leave them on consignment. No fuss, no worry, and your profits will please you. Now there is a shop to handle these garments that are in good condition

and still in style. The Second Time Around is located at 904 South Garfield. Drive South on Garfield. Andrews Highway becomes South Wall Street. Continue South on Garfield, past Dennis The Menis Park until you enter a new shopping center. There you will find The Second Time Around.

Hours are Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A one month layaway plan is available.

Take your finest used clothing to The Second Time Around and leave it on consignment and at the same time shop for fine bargains for you and your entire family. Pat Bradford, owner, is glad to offer Midlanders an alternative in clothing purchasing. Questions? Call 682-6781.



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## Planners oppose north area annexation

The city Planning and Zoning Commission Monday took a look at the development occurring north of the city and agreed not to recommend to the city council annexation of the area at this time.

However, the group will recommend review of the trends of development in areas north of the city take place in 18 months in case annexation of the area is necessary then.

In voting for no annexation at this time, the commission noted it saw no need at the present time for city services in the area under consideration. It also noted the city has no current need to be concerned about present or future development of those areas.

According to city planning director Richard Hennessy, whenever a certain amount of development occurs in an area near but outside a city's limits, the city needs to study the area to determine if it needs to be annexed.

The areas north of the city are developing mainly as single-family residences, but are of a larger size than those residential districts within the city limits, he added.

City planners unanimously approved proposed changes in the zoning ordinance and will recommend council approve them, too.

The basic change would provide that, where a multiple family district abuts a single-family or two-family district, the multiple family district either must have a larger setback or that the nearest multiple family units must be constructed so that no direct view into the other residences exists.

The change is designed to provide something concrete for the council to go on, as this type of situation has come up many times in the past, Hennessy noted.

## Nation enjoys clear skies

By The Associated Press

Clear-weather high-pressure systems dominated most of the nation today.

There was a chance for scattered thunderstorms through Florida and the southern third of the Atlantic coastline. Widely scattered thundershowers also were forecast as possible through the central Rockies and the lower Mississippi Valley.

Elsewhere, skies were expected to be clear to partly cloudy. Unseasonably hot weather was anticipated through the northern Plains, Minnesota, Nebraska and western Iowa.

A high pressure system centered south of James Bay in Canada early today extended over the Northeast, across the Great Lakes and into the central portions of the Midwest. Another

dominated Gulf and the South Atlantic coast states. Others over southeast Colorado and southwest Montana controlled weather in northern sections of the far west and the central Rockies.

In spite of the dominating high pressures, scattered thundershowers extended along a cold front from the western Dakotas through Colorado into the New Mexico mountains. On the Pacific Northwest coast, there were showers ahead of another cold front. A few showers also were reported along a portion of another cold front from southern Pennsylvania to the Atlantic Coast.

A low pressure center off the Florida east coast was blamed for some showers from Florida into Georgia and a few scattered thundershowers were noted over central Missouri, Oklahoma, North Texas and southwest Arkansas into Louisiana.

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## Arabs claim Libya's Khadafy financed Egyptian hijacking

CAIRO (AP) — Three Arab hijackers whose attempt to pirate an Egyptian jetliner to neighboring Libya was foiled by disguised paratroopers said Libyan leader Moammar Khadafy promised them \$250,000, Egypt's prime minister reported.

The Libyan government denied the accusation. It countercharged that the Egyptian intelligence service staged the hijacking in an attempt to discredit Libya.

Two of the three armed hijackers were injured Monday when the

Egyptian paratroopers, dressed as mechanics, overpowered them and freed passengers and crew members of the Boeing 737 at the airport in the southern city of Luxor, officials said.

The third hijacker surrendered, and none of the 97 passengers and crew were injured, the officials said.

Prime Minister Mamdouh Salem, who flew to Luxor after the hijacking Monday, said the trio confessed their mission was ordered by the militant Libyan leader who Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has accused

of waging a campaign of subversion and terrorism against his regime. The hijackers said Khadafy promised them \$250,000 if they forced the pilot to fly the plane to Libya. Salem reported. Interior Ministry officials said they also demanded the release of three Libyans and two other Arabs jailed in Egypt and threatened to blow up the plane if their demands were not met.

The Egyptian government charges that Libya was responsible for the recent bombing of the Alexandria

railway station, in which eight persons were killed and 60 were wounded, and the bombing of a government building in Cairo. Libya has denied these charges also.

Salem said one of the hijackers carried a Jordanian passport, one a Kuwaiti passport and the third had a Palestinian identification card. He said two of them were armed with guns and the third had a dagger and a suitcase he said contained explosives.

They commandeered the plane load of tourists — mostly French and Japanese — Monday morning during a flight from Cairo to Luxor, 448 miles to the south. Interior Ministry officials said the hijackers ordered the plane to turn west to Libya, but the pilot told them he did not have enough fuel and continued on to Luxor, a popular tourist spot.

No Americans were reported aboard the plane.



Two Egyptians, one dressed as a mechanic, left, escort one of three Arab hijackers, arms outstretched, after paratroopers stormed aboard an Egyptian jetliner in Luxor, Egypt.

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## Scandal end necessary, officer says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army Secretary Martin Hoffmann says he intervened in the West Point cheating scandal as an "extraordinary circumstance" because he saw no other way out.

"I'm not sure how I could have resolved it any other way ..." Hoffmann said in his Pentagon office Monday after announcing that the scores of cadets convicted in the scandal will be spared the customary penalty of automatic expulsion.

Convicted cadets will be forced to leave the academy for one year, but will be permitted to apply for readmission and "a large number would be readmitted," Hoffmann told a Senate panel earlier Monday. The scandal that erupted over a take-home engineering exam last April has enveloped 202 cadets, or one-quarter of the academy's class of 1977. Eighty-nine have been convicted, and others are awaiting trial before officer boards.

"In my judgment people were agonizing about it, worrying about it. They gave me the benefit of their thoughts, and I thought I had enough to go with to make a step at it, and I think it was a constructive step," Hoffmann said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Hoffmann also waived a requirement that, like other expelled upperclassmen, the convicted cadets must serve two years as enlisted men.

The Army secretary said that there would be a grace period of about 10 days at the beginning of classes on Sept. 7 when undetected cheaters could turn themselves in to resign without prejudice.

Hoffmann, who said he had spent 25 per cent of his time on the West Point affair since he decided to intervene a month ago, visited West Point on Sunday to discuss his plan with the cadet honor committee.

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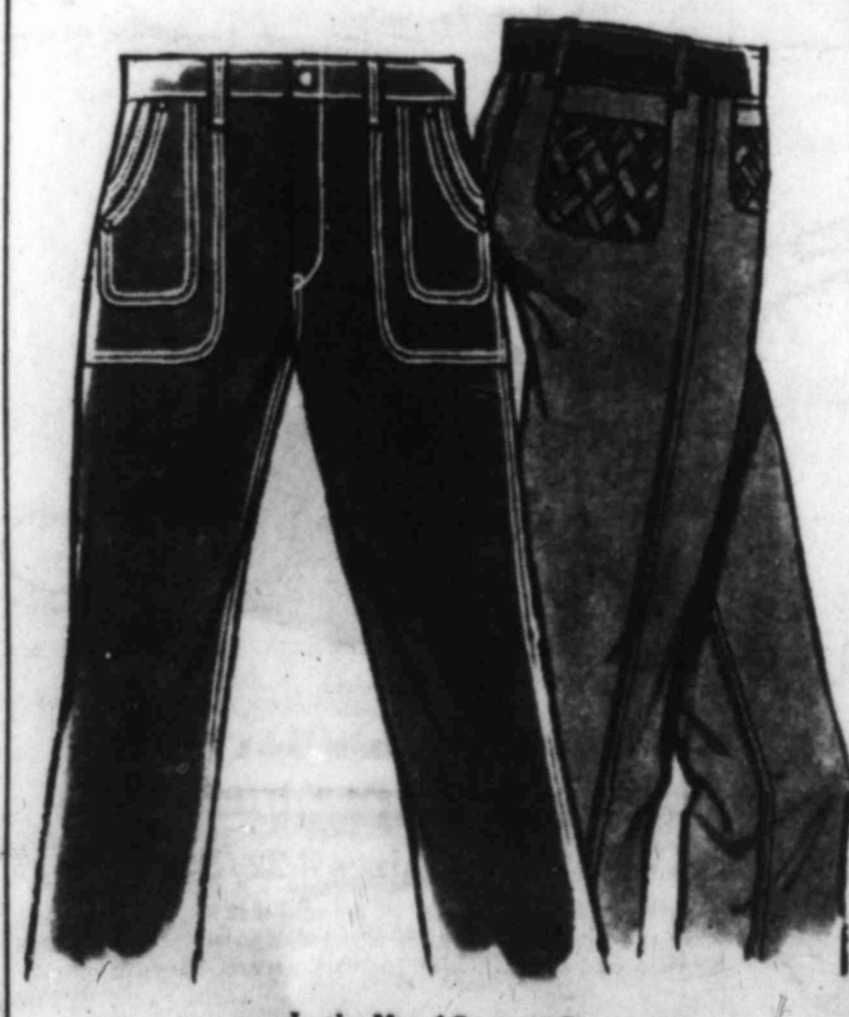
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