



# Democrats taking notice of Ford investigation

By The Associated Press

Democrats are beginning to take some public notice of federal investigations into alleged misuse of campaign funds during President Ford's congressional campaigns and Ford's golfing trips with corporation lobbyists.

Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter, at home for a rest in Plains, Ga., has avoided direct comment on the investigations and, until Tuesday, so did other Democrats.

But Carter's running mate, Sen. Walter Mondale, and party chairman Robert Strauss both offered comments on the Ford investigations Tuesday.

Mondale, in Toledo, Ohio, said Ford has been "ducking and hiding" from questions about the investigations. And Strauss chastised GOP vice

presidential candidate Bob Dole for suggesting that the probes were political in nature.

The special Watergate prosecutor's office is investigating the records of Ford's home district GOP organization in Kent County, Mich., reportedly looking into allegations that Ford, while in Congress, illegally diverted campaign contributions to personal or improper use, "laundering" the money through local party organizations.

In addition, the Securities and Exchange Commission reportedly is investigating golfing trips made by Ford as a congressman. Those trips were paid for by the U.S. Steel Corp.

The White House said Tuesday that Ford had made trips to corporate golf courses while in Congress, but Ford press secretary Ron Nessen declined to comment when asked if Ford had, as a congressman, converted cam-

aign funds to his personal use.

Ford has not personally mentioned the investigations and has not been available for questions. Ford remained at the White House on Monday, meeting with foreign dignitaries, setting the scene for his next debate with Carter on the subject of foreign affairs.

At Tuesday's briefing session, Nessen disclosed that Ford had played golf on courses operated by Firestone Tire, Bethlehem Steel and Alcoa Aluminum.

He said he didn't know if the companies paid for Ford's expenses.

U.S. Steel reported last week that it paid for three Ford golf outings in New Jersey and for two visits to a company guest house near Disney World in Florida.

Explaining the golf outings, Nessen said, "The President is an avid golfer. He has played with regularity during

his 26 years in Washington and he has accepted invitations at various clubs, which is customary. He played with friends, and at other times he invited his friends to be his guests at his club."

He said Ford quit accepting golfing trips when he became vice president in 1973. Asked why, Nessen replied, "He's in a different position now. He was vice president then and now he's President. Before that, he was a member of Congress."

Mondale at first avoided questions on the probes, saying: "I don't think I should be commenting on that until I'm personally sure what the situation is. Those questions shouldn't be put to me. They should be put to the person in the White House. I am told the President is unavailable for comment. I'm told he won't answer questions."

Then, in Toledo, he said Ford was

"ducking and hiding behind his desk" and should answer questions about the investigations.

Dole said Monday that the Watergate prosecutor's investigation was "nothing but election year politics." Told about the White House revelation about the corporate golfing trips, Dole said he had no information and could not discuss it.

But Strauss said Dole's remarks about Watergate Prosecutor Charles Ruff were off base.

"I would remind the public and Sen. Dole that this is the very response Americans got from Nixon, Agnew — and Dole — in 1972, covering up the Watergate scandal until after the election."

Strauss said Dole and Ford have a right to remain silent on the probes but that "they do not have a right to impugn the motives of the FBI, the special prosecutor or Democratic party officials."

While Carter has not directly commented on the Ford in-

vestigations, he did refer Monday to "political leadership that has been bogged down in Washington for 25 or 30 years," drawing advice, counsel and financial support from lobbyists and special interests that "belong to the same clubs, play golf on the same golf courses."

Asked if his remarks were directed at the Ford probes, Carter smiled and said, "I'll let you make the judgment about that."

In Plains, Carter studied for next week's debate and toured his peanut warehouse, but he kept his remarks mostly on the crop.

Carter has been advised by his top aides to be more cautious when answering questions because of criticism of his statements in recent interviews, including a controversial discussion in Playboy magazine.

His headquarters issued a lengthy statement in his name after the government issued its latest reading of economic indicators.

## Ford to decide fate of bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is to announce whether he will sign or veto a public-works jobs bill that he has criticized but which Jimmy Carter has challenged him to sign.

The new bill would appropriate \$3.7 billion for public works construction projects and for local governments in areas of high unemployment to hire public workers.

Proponents say the measure would put some 300,000 unemployed persons to work, but Ford has said the figure would be lower than that.

During the campaign, Ford also has said that

the creation of public jobs is the wrong way to fight unemployment, contending that it provides what he calls dead-end jobs and leads to "larger deficits, higher taxes, higher inflation and ultimately higher unemployment." He advocates improving the overall economy so that private business hires more workers.

Nevertheless, Sen. Russell Long, D-La., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted that Ford would agree to sign the bill.

Tuesday night, in a statement issued by his

Atlanta headquarters, Carter, the Democratic presidential nominee, said, "I call upon him (Ford) to put aside traditional Republican policies and to approve this emergency funding, which would provide approximately 300,000 jobs for teachers, firemen, policemen and others in areas of high unemployment such as Detroit, Miami and Buffalo."

Ford has more than 60 bills to consider this week, and some of them may provide him a chance to discuss issues that have come up in the campaign.

The White House announced that he would sign a bill in the Rose Garden today to keep a promise he made to the nation's police chiefs at a Miami convention over the weekend. The measure provides \$50,000 in death benefits for state and local public safety officers who die in the line of duty.

Aides say he also faces a deadline today for acting on the \$56.6-billion appropriation for the Labor and Health, Education and Welfare departments. This bill includes a controversial partial ban on the use of federal Medicaid for abortions.

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Smith said Tuesday he was "anxious to proceed as soon as possible" on talks with African leaders to establish an interim government.

His comments came as a British diplomatic

mission conferred with black African presidents in Botswana about working out details of the transition government for Rhodesia.

Tanzanian President Julius K. Nyerere said in Dar Es Salaam that he does not view the interim government's role only as preparing for black rule in the one-time British colony.

"We are talking about majority rule in four to six weeks, when with the formation of an interim government the powers of the government of Rhodesia will be passed on to the majority," he said. "Independence will follow."

Nyerere noted that he and other black African presidents have specifically rejected Smith's proposal that the Rhodesian ministries of Defense and Law and Order remain in white hands under the interim government. This would perpetuate white domination, he said.

Other African leaders who had joined in criticizing the plan as outlined by Smith last

week were the heads of Zambia, Mozambique, Angola and Botswana — with Tanzania the so-called "front-line" black African countries which have been supporting the black nationalist effort in Rhodesia.

In Washington, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told congressional leaders that acceptance by both sides of the "basic principles" of the Rhodesian settlement marks a "breakthrough."

"I am very hopeful that progress toward negotiations will be made rapidly," said Kissinger, who undertook an 11-day round of shuttle diplomacy to negotiate the basic plan.

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# Gambling city's boom fantastic

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The 9.2 million tourists and conventioners who visited Las Vegas last year spent more than \$2.2 billion, a sum that would make this town the 87th largest corporation in America were it a company. Of that amount, the wheels, cards and dice that gyrate around the clock separated the visitors from more than \$770 million.

Despite economic slowdowns, fuel shortages and steadily rising prices, the gross income of casinos here has risen an average of 15 per cent annually since 1970, making their total gambling take the last six years more than \$3.3 billion.

The winning streak hasn't gone

unnoticed. Hotel and casino owners are embarked on what Chuck Ruthe, vice president of the Greater Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, calls the biggest building boom in a decade.

It's hard to argue with him. The Aladdin Hotel has just finished a \$60-million expansion.

Part of that \$60 million went for what Aladdin executives call the "Tower of Majesty," 20 stories of rooms topped off by the "Cleopatra" and "Scheherazade" penthouse suites. Outside the \$1,800-a-day suites, each about the size of three two-bedroom houses, is a sign reading, "It's not much, but it's home."

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The list goes on. The Stardust plans a \$70-million facelift, although problems with Teamster pension fund investments may delay things. The Desert Inn, at a cost of \$30 million, is renovating all its rooms. The Flamingo, in a \$22.5-million project, will add a new casino and 500 rooms. The Riviera recently laid out \$20 million for a 17-story, 300-room addition.

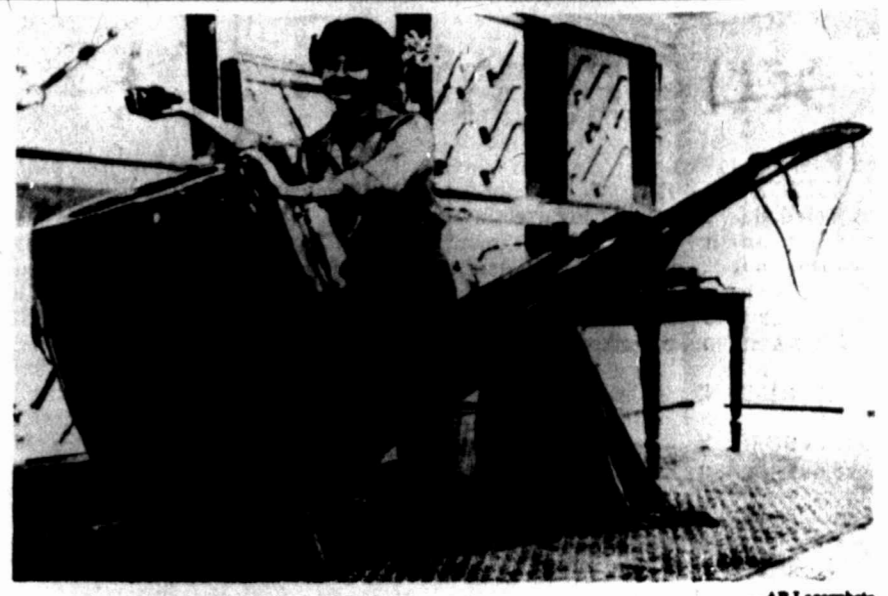
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Downtown Las Vegas is growing, too. The Fremont just finished a \$7-million expansion and the Golden Nugget is adding an \$18-million hotel, the latter to be known simply as the Golden Nugget Rooming House.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE** — It was assumed that parents would use the voucher program to send their children to the school of their choice. And it was assumed that teachers would compete to attract students. Neither assumption worked out.

By MARY GANZ

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — These are bad days at Alum Rock. Classes have started in the city's poorest school district, and the federal government — in residence for four years to test the controversial concept of vouchers in education — is pulling out its millions of dollars and going home. "Basically dead would be a good way to characterize voucher," says David Mandel, program officer for the National Institute of Education.

The institute funded the program at the Alum Rock Union School District, serving 15,000 mostly Mexican-American students. The experiment here, the only attempt by the federal government to test the voucher idea, was heralded at first as a dramatic new tactic to save deteriorating public education. In a voucher system, the government pays the parents instead of the schools. Parents, given a voucher for the amount of money it takes to educate a child, can spend it in any school they choose. The demise of the nearly \$8-million program in Alum Rock has left teachers, administrators, parents and funders with mixed feelings about the effort to bring free market economics to public education. What it brought instead, nearly everyone agrees, were some innova-

tions in teaching, some new ways to run a school district, a little more parent interest in the schools, and a lot of paperwork. As envisioned by economist Milton Friedman and others, a voucher program would allow parents to spend their educational IOUs in a public school, a private school or a parochial school — each of them charging "tuition" equaling the voucher. Under a national voucher program, state and municipal taxes, now the principal sources of revenue for America's public schools, would be used to redeem vouchers at public, private and parochial schools. This tax money now goes directly to public school districts. Eliot Levinson, a Rand Corp. researcher studying the experiment, said the idea was to "give the power to the consumers and let the great ho-

ly free market loose and it will get rid of the incompetents in the public schools." But in Alum Rock, teachers weren't excited about competing with private and parochial schools. The district and federal officials agreed instead to offer parents alternatives within the public schools themselves. As many as 54 "minischools" sprang up offering different styles of teaching. They were formed by groups of four or five teachers who wanted to work together. Three or four mini-schools were located in each of the 14 school buildings where the experiment was conducted. (The district's 14 other schools weren't included in the program.) Each mini-school had a separate budget determined by the number of children enrolled with vouchers. Federal sponsors of the experiment

wanted no limits on mini-school enrollment, so that popular ones would grow and unpopular ones would die. But teachers insisted on enrollment limits so that all the minischools could survive. In addition, there was a policy of "squatters' rights," a guarantee no child would be bumped from his neighborhood school. There were mini-schools that stressed individual learning, basic skills, creative arts and cultural diversity, to name a few. "It wasn't much of a real test of a voucher system," admitted Richard Reyes, in charge of evaluating the project for the district. "It was a very sophisticated example of multiple-option education." Many of these schools remain in a system the district now calls alternative education. Parents still have the option to send their children to any

mini-school in the district. During the voucher experiment, an effort was made to make the parents aware of the choices available. The district sent out elaborate brochures to explain differences among minischools. By the fourth year of the program, last year, Reyes said, nearly 30 per cent of the children in the experiment were being bused outside their neighborhoods to take advantage of the different mini-schools. But few parents were taking an active role in running the schools. Reyes said the mini-schools caused some friction among teachers but were largely welcomed for the freedom they gave them. They learned, he said, that the modified voucher system did not increase segregation in the schools, as some had feared.

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Armstrong, an early Carter supporter in Texas, Armstrong says Johnson in 1972 expressed regrets to him that Connally, after accepting all honors the Democratic party could give him, cut and ran to Nixon...

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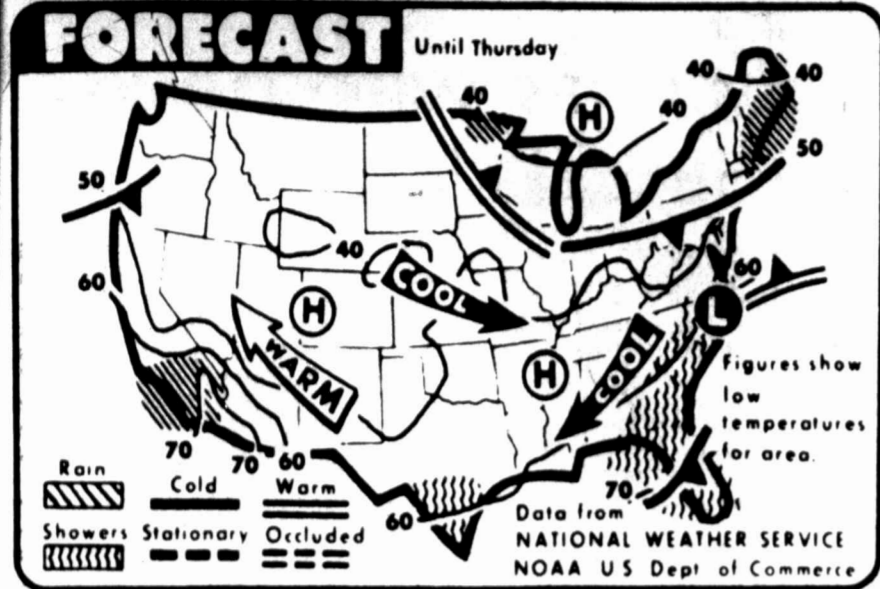
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The Country Parson

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WEATHER SUMMARY



SHOWERS ARE FORECAST for the eastern Gulf to the mid-Atlantic region. Showers are also expected for southern Texas. Rain is expected in southern California and eastern New England as well.

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MIDLAND STATISTICS

Table with columns for weather conditions (HI, LO, Prec, Clk) and various city forecasts (Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, etc.).

Weather elsewhere

Table with columns for city names and weather conditions (HI, LO, Prec, Clk) for various locations like Albany, Albuquerque, Amarillo, etc.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES table showing temperatures at different times of the day (noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 9 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m., Noon).

SOUTHWEST TEMPERATURES table showing temperatures for various cities like Albuquerque, Denver, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, etc.

Extended Texas forecast

Friday through Sunday: North Texas: Mostly fair with seasonable mid-temperatures. Highest temperatures in the 80s. Lowest temperatures ranging in upper 50s and low 60s.

Texas area forecasts

North Texas: Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday. High today 68 to 73. Low tonight in the 50s. High Thursday 75 to 81.

New Mexico, Oklahoma

New Mexico: Fair tonight and Thursday except in creating high cloudiness in south. Low tonight in the 50s and 60s. High Thursday 75 to 81.

Motorcycle-truck mishap leaves youth in hospital

A 15-year-old Midland youth was listed in satisfactory condition at Midland Memorial Hospital today after a motorcycle-truck collision at Cuthbert Avenue and Midland Drive Tuesday afternoon.

breaking a p-dlock on the north side of the building. SHOOTING VICTIM IMPROVES: R. M. Holloway Jr., 16, 1205 E. Hamby Ave., was listed in satisfactory condition today at Midland Memorial Hospital officials said.

BURGLARIES

Two sets of tubing elevators worth an estimated \$1,800 were reported stolen from Crouch Well Service on the Rankin Highway two miles north of FM 158. The materials were stolen sometime Sunday or Monday, the Midland Sheriff's Department said.

Texas Supreme Court decision favors resident

AUSTIN — The Texas Supreme Court Wednesday reversed lower court decisions and held in favor of a Midland man in a dispute over a business homestead.

Chip's ambition hinges on 'Dad'

don't know his schedule; I don't even know mine. — On Secretary of State Henry Kissinger: Young Carter predicted that he would "be back at Harvard (University)" if his father makes it to the presidency.

running mate: "He can work with dad very close. I think he's an excellent choice." — On zero-based budgeting and on running government like a big business: Young Carter said his father, as governor (1971-75), set out "to make Georgia run like a business" and succeeded. He said the state's administrative costs were reduced by 50 per cent.

School board discusses involving laymen in setting district goals

By LINDA SCHAFFRINA

How to obtain maximum citizen involvement in determining goals for the school district was the subject of lengthy discussion during Tuesday's regular meeting of the school trustees.

The trustees and schools superintendent Dr. James H. Mailey agreed that the steering committee plan and Runyan's proposal could be used together. Action on goal setting was postponed so that the trustees and staff could study ways the two could be combined.

based involvement sought and, if not, what other means could be used to insure that every citizen had an opportunity to participate. The preliminary survey presented includes 17 instructional goals and 16 goals for management and facilities.

The school board postponed action on goals proposals by administrative staff members pending further study on ways to obtain citizen involvement at the beginning of the process of determining the goals.

Dr. Douglas W. Brown, assistant superintendent of schools for instructional services, said a steering committee made up of school administrators devised its system with two objectives in mind.

These persons would be specifically invited to meetings at the schools at which the preliminary list of goals would be presented for ranking. The meetings would be open to others in the community.

The trustees discussed whether this system would maintain the broad-based involvement sought and, if not, what other means could be used to insure that every citizen had an opportunity to participate.

Bond votes scheduled Dec. 14 for airport, exhibition center

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use general obligation bonds, the council agreed. The council also approved two resolutions regarding development of an intercity highway connecting Midland and Odessa and a north loop road around Midland's downtown area.

portions of Fairgrounds Road: — Approved, on second reading, a request by Paul Rochester for an amendment to a planned district and a plat on 155.32 acres at Midkiff Road and FM 868 for construction of a regional shopping center.

The information would be submitted to an advisory committee to be appointed by the school board which would then refine the list and submit final recommendations on goals to the board.

— Approved, on second reading, an adjustment of speed limits on state highways within the city: — Approved, on second reading, establishing a school crossing zone at Fairgrounds Road and Oak Street.

Trustee Ed Runyan agreed "I see too much staff and administration input in this survey," Runyan said. He proposed creation of a committee and a series of subcommittees, each chaired by a member of the board and composed of community members, to study various aspects of the school system.

— Approved a request from National Building Centers for an extension of time (one month from Sept. 20) on painting the Public Safety Building and the Municipal Garage. — Approved a request by the Permian Basin Oil Show to use the showmobile Oct. 22.

Payoff cash returned

WASHINGTON — Nearing the end of a two-month investigation, Jimmy Carter's campaign treasurer said Tuesday that \$4,000 of the \$5,000 in campaign "street money" paid a group of Northern California clergymen had been returned to the campaign.

DEATHS

Garrett rites slated Friday: Herman Milton Garrett, 83, an Odessa man born in Midland, died this morning in an Odessa hospital after a brief illness.

Lottie Miller rites pending: Lottie B. Miller, 51, of Midland died Tuesday morning after a short illness. Services are pending at Thomas Funeral Home.

Services held for Stantonite: STANTON — Services for Mr. Allie Bell Schuelke, 85, of Stanton were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Stanton, with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Midlander found guilty

A Midland District Court Jury found Solomon Hernandez, 28, of Midland, guilty of possession of a controlled substance, heroin, Tuesday. Sentencing was postponed 10 days, but Assistant District Attorney Blake Henson said, the verdict could bring a life sentence.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa with burial at Fairview Cemetery in Midland.

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Garrett was born June 8, 1893, in Midland and was a member of an old ranching family. He was a retired construction foreman for Bell Helicopter of Fort Worth. He moved to Odessa from Fort Worth in 1970.

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Mass for Ignacio Moreno, 90, who died Monday afternoon in a Midland hospital, was at 10:30 a.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

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HOME DELIVERY table with columns for delivery options (Paid-in-Advance, Paid-in-Advance, Paid-in-Advance) and rates for various services.

# Steelman closes Dallas office

DALLAS — Alan Steelman's efforts to oust Democrat Lloyd Bentsen Jr. from the U.S. Senate and to swing himself into the senate seat took a setback when the Republican challenger closed his Dallas County campaign headquarters and reduced his state staff by half, The Dallas Morning News reported this morning.

His campaign is suffering from a shortage of funds.

Anson Franklin, Steelman's campaign manager, said the cuts were made to refuel the funds "out where people can see the campaign."

In short, the measure means that Steelman will be cramming money into television campaigns and in travel during the final weeks and days leading to the Nov. 2 general election.

Steelman, it seems, has not been gaining the name identification he needs to out poll incumbent Bentsen.

"We feel strongly, based on what we have seen so far and heard from

polls," Franklin said, "that Bentsen's support is marginal."

"But Alan's level of recognition is not high enough for him to be that alternative that people will turn to. We need to put as much money as we can into travel for him and TV coverage throughout the state."

Steelman, so far, has spent an estimated \$500,000 on his campaign. And he had hoped to raise \$1 million, but that figure has been cut to \$800,000.

"Money is tight," Franklin said. "We always knew it would be. It's just a little tighter than we had hoped."

Steelman's state staff is being cut from 27 to 13. Of Steelman's nine statewide campaign headquarters, the one in Dallas County was the only one closed.

## Water plan experts ask local input

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years at four and three-quarters interest, they said.

The applying system must show an ability to repay, the men said, emphasizing that the board has never had a default on a water loan.

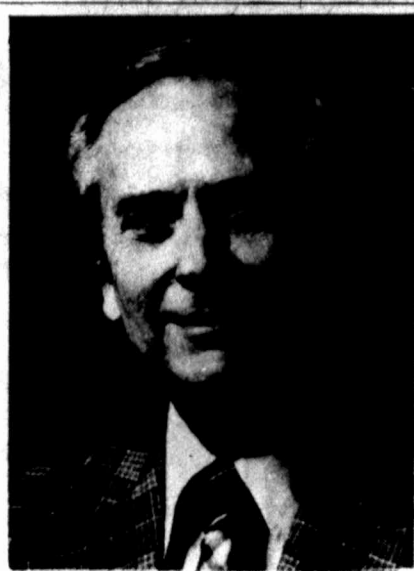
Money for the loans is generated by the sale of revenue bonds rather than by taxing the public, they said. The system is "designed to pay itself off" by the year 1990. The applying systems are obligated to repay both the principle and interest on the loan, so the men predict the fund will be at a break-even point by 1990.

Meanwhile, however, the fund may draw from the general revenue fund, or the tax-generated revenue of the state to pay the debt service, the men said.

The League of Women Voters, who oppose the amendment which will authorize the legislature to approve an additional \$400 million for this fund, maintains that the draw from the general revenue fund is \$25 million.

Some of the alternatives which the TWDB has been considering to try to alleviate the anticipated water shortage in Texas are transportation of water from out of state to such areas as the Panhandle and West Texas, building of more reservoirs, developing the water consciousness of the people to conserve water, desalination, water reuse and weather modification.

Weather-modification, in the form of cloud-seeding, has been especially promising in this part of the state, the men said. Although it is difficult to prove that cloud-seeding is the reason, they said, the area of the Colorado River Municipal Water District which has been using cloud-seeding for five years has had better than average rainfall for the past five years, they said.



SCOTTISH RITE MASONS will host Walter E. Mays of Dallas as guest speaker for the "Feast of Tishri" and seafood dinner at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at Ranchland Hill Country Club.

# Iran disputes arms testimony

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran's top arms procurement official has disputed testimony that the president of Grumman Aerospace Corp. presented before a U.S. Senate subcommittee recently on alleged illegal agents' commissions in the controversial sale of F-14 fighters to Iran.

Gen. Hassan Toufanian, Iran's vice minister of war in charge of arms procurement, also said Iran would deduct \$28 million in allegedly paid commissions from the F-14 contract, despite U.S. government advice that this would abort the deal, which comes under the Pentagon's Foreign Military Sales Program.

Toufanian wrote a letter to Grumman President Joseph G. Gavin calling Gavin's sworn testimony Sept. 13 before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations "false and utterly misleading."

## Rape trial begins

The trial of James O. Green, charged with the alleged rape of a child and alleged indecency with a child began in 142nd District Court today.

Green, 24, of Midland, was arrested May 17, one day after the alleged incidents took place. Assistant District Attorney Rusty Wall is prosecuting the case. Green is represented by Vern Martin and Harold Jones.

# Britain's Healey to seek relief; pound rallies 3 cents with news

LONDON (AP) — The British pound rallied by nearly 3 cents, to \$1.6675, on foreign exchanges today after Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Denis Healey, announced he would seek \$3.9 billion in credit from the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Healey decided on the move after Tuesday's 4 1/2-cent drop in the price of sterling, to a record low of \$1.6360.

Market analysts said Healey's move to draw on Britain's remaining standby credits in the IMF was aimed at removing uncertainties over how it would repay the \$1 billion drawn from \$5.3 billion in credits extended by the U.S. and other central banks in June. Those credits are due for repayment in December.

One foreign exchange dealer said Healey's action would probably allow the Bank of England to support sterling if necessary. The bank has not done so during the past three weeks as the pound fell from the \$1.77 level established after central banks intervened with their credit offering in June.

The pound's recovery helped the dollar to rise against most European currencies, in part because the dollar is used as a vehicle for moving currencies into sterling.

Tuesday's slump prompted Healey to cancel a flight to Hong Kong, where he was to attend a meeting of British Commonwealth finance ministers. He turned back at Heathrow Airport a

few minutes before his plane was due to leave and headed for crisis talks in London with his financial advisers, including the governor of the Bank of England, Gordon Richardson.

The pound's drop from \$2.40 only 18 months ago has made imports more expensive in Britain but has proved a boon for some foreign tourists.

Britain imports more than half its food and raw materials. The higher price it must pay for them now is slowing recovery from the nation's worst recessions since World War II.

Industrial productivity is among the lowest of major Western nations, inflation is among the highest at 13.8 per cent and the country is suffering record unemployment of 6.2 per cent.

## School board approves purchase of new buses

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said. Therefore, missing the activities would hurt the child academically and thus hurt his grades, Runyan said.

"I don't think we want to go into this allowing any escape routes (by parents keeping children home on days activities are scheduled)," trustee Johnny Warren said.

He suggested that some arrangements for make-up trips be made if absenteeism is a problem.

Mailey said an attempt would be made to determine the legitimacy of the excuse and the school would try to schedule make-ups if possible, according to established school policy.

"If we can't deliver this sort of thing, I think this plan is in danger and the exemption (for grades one through three from busing) is in danger," Mailey said.

The trustees said they hope parents will cooperate in the implementation of the cultural exchanges.

Since the activities will be a part of the regular academic program, permission slips will not be required from parents but an effort will be made to inform parents about what their children are doing, Mailey said.

When the clusters for fourth, fifth and sixth grades are begun in the fall of 1977, emphasis will be placed on small group teaching, with ability grouping, within the classroom, Mailey said.

Individual student progress will be of prime importance, he said, so that high achievers remain high achievers and other students advance as far as possible.

By combining larger numbers of students of the same grade level in the cluster, there will be more opportunity and more resources for small group instruction, he said.

The trustees also heard a statement from the Midland League of Women Voters commending the board on the final resolution of the desegregation plan.

## First taste of autumn almost over

The Permian Basin's first taste of autumn may be coming to an end, the National Weather Service said.

A warming trend, with the daytime high reaching into the 80s, is expected Thursday. Skies will continue fair.

The low tonight will be in the low 50s, the weather service spokesman predicted.

Light drizzle along the Upper Texas Coast was the last remnant left today of damaging thunderstorms which swept that way from the central part of the state the day before.

Dense fog clamped down on much of Northeast Texas meanwhile. It centered on the area embracing Longview, Marshall and Tyler, dropping visibility in early morning below 100 feet in places.

Skies cleared over the northwest half of the state and it was uncomfortably cool in the Panhandle-Plains sector for a second straight day. Clouds and humid weather lingered in most other sections.

Cleanup efforts continued in the Waco area, where a savage thunderstorm inflicted losses estimated around \$1 million early Tuesday—mostly in flooded stores, damaged cars and a toppled broadcast tower.

Rainfall amounts ranged up to an unofficial 3.1 inches within 40 minutes in a Waco subdivision. The operating manager of a Montgomery Ward store, John McDowell, fixed water damage at \$500,000. Collapse of a carport roof smashed 37 automobiles at an apartment complex, causing a \$385,000 loss.

Forecasts promised fair and warmer weather in West Texas and mild and mostly dry conditions elsewhere. Chances were seen for widely scattered showers in the Lower and Middle Rio Grande Valley.

Early morning temperatures ranged from 42 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle up to 71 at Brownsville and Galveston on the coast. Tuesday's top marks went no higher than 88 at Brownsville.

## Masons to honor resident

A York Rite festival in honor of Midlander I. L. "Pinkie" Edwards this Saturday at the Masonic Temple, 1600 W. Wall St., will attract York Rite Masons from throughout the area and state.

Frank A. Saube of Midland is the general chairman of the annual festival, which begins with registration at 7 a.m. and ends with a banquet Saturday evening.

I. L. Edwards has been active in Masonry for more than 40 years. All York Rite Masons are invited to attend the festival.

Attending the festival will be Sam E. Hilburn of Midland, Right Eminent Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Texas; Eddie Bloomquist of Waco, secretary-recorder of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter and Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Texas, and H. C. Thomas of Houston, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Chapter of Knights Templar of Texas.

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The six Girls State delegates were, seated left to right, Lori Jons, Lischen Kreuz and Theresa Gallagher, and standing left to right, Cari Clark, Ann Ellis and Carolyn Akin.

## Girls State delegates report to American Legion sponsors

The American Legion Auxiliary of Woods W. Lynch Unit 19 met for its regular meeting, with Sally Knapp, coordinator for the Permian Basin Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation foster care program for adults, as guest speaker.

Knapp explained the new concept in the care of the mentally retarded, and asked for the help of the community in providing foster homes for these people in order that they may stay in their own community with friends.

The auxiliary also heard the six delegates to Girls State at Austin tell of their accomplishments and experiences. They were the following:

The auxiliaries of VFW Post 4149 and 7208 sponsored Cari Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark. Miss Clark was mayor of her city. She is a Lee High School student.

Lischen Kreuz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kreuz, and an LHS student, was sponsored by the Unit 19 auxiliary. Her accomplishments included runnerup as lieutenant governor of Federalist Party,

chairperson of Department of Public Welfare and chairperson to committee on constitutional revision. Carolyn Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Akin, was legislature floor

### WOMEN'S NEWS

leader. She was sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club, and is an LHS student.

Another LHS student, Ann Ellis, was sponsored by Johnny Jones Construction Co. and A. D. Oden. Miss Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, served as precinct chairperson

of the Federalist Party, and a member of the Girls State Mallica (Army).

Midland High School delegates were Theresa Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gallagher, and Lori Jons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jons. Miss Gallagher, sponsored by Unit 19 Auxiliary submitted several bills, one on abolishing parole for persons convicted of first degree felonies. Miss Jons was county attorney, and committee chairman of the committee on economic development in the Senate. She also was sponsored by the auxiliary.

### World debut

reported here

Mrs. John Richards of Midland announces the birth of a grandson, George Benton Jr., to her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Longview.

The new father is a former Midland resident.

The new arrival was born Sept. 8 at Longview.

Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baylor of Houston.



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### DEAR ABBY

## She picks losers, even plastic surgeons

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a 34-year-old woman who has divorced three husbands. (Not my fault. I always picked losers.) My problem is my nose. I had plastic surgery on it when I was 18, and the doctor botched the job, so at 21 I had it reshaped and then it was worse. I think it makes me look stuck-up and keeps me from making friends.

I went to a well-known local plastic surgeon, and I offered to pay him in full in advance but he refused to take me as a patient! He said he didn't think any plastic surgeon could please me because I had "emotional and social problems." I should face up to instead of blaming everything on my nose. Then he insulted me further by suggesting that I use my money to see a PSYCHIATRIST.

Abby, there is nothing wrong with my mind. It's my nose! Will you please recommend a good plastic surgeon? I can afford to go anywhere.—**DETERMINED IN HARTFORD**

DEAR DETERMINED: Since you're determined to have plastic surgery, you'll have to find a doctor without my help because I am in total agreement with the last one you saw. Trust me and reconsider. I think his advice was on target.

**Dance scheduled**

The ninth grade Midland Junior Cotillion sponsored dance will be held from 7:15-9:30 p.m. Thursday in the Midland Youth Center.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

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THE BETTER HALF



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Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid.

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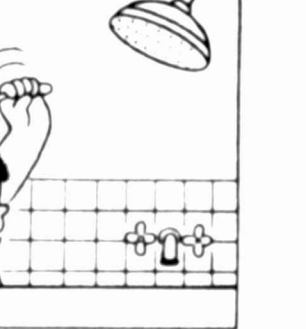
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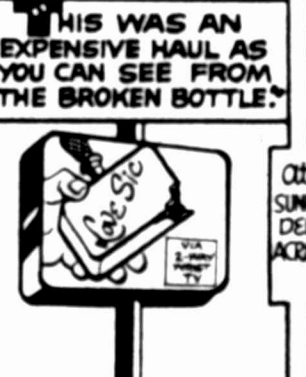
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Financial market data including stock prices for various companies like ABC, DEF, GHI, etc.

Afternoon market report

New York Exchange

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues:

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Prices mixed

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock prices were mixed today in a pause after Tuesday's sharp sell-off.

The noon Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks was up an estimated 3 points after Tuesday's 18.20-point drop, its largest loss in more than four months.

Declines maintained a 7-5 lead over advances in the overall count of New York Stock Exchange-listed issues.

Fielden says raid was financed

DEL RIO, Tex. (AP)—A burly ex-Marine testified today he received \$25,000 after a commando-style raid that freed 14 U.S. citizens last March.

Donald Fielden, 29, said he paid \$12,000 to William McCoy Hill, who he said helped him stage the raid.

Fielden said after the second trip he and Hill decided they needed a third person to act as a lookout during the raid.

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# Ali keeps title on disputed decision over Norton

NEW YORK (AP) — Muhammad Ali, the winner and still heavyweight champion of the world, will go into a huddle with himself during the next few days and ponder two alternatives affecting his remarkable ring career.

At age 34, his skills diminishing, should he be content to retire on the negative note of his widely disputed 15-round victory Tuesday night over challenger Ken Norton?

Or should he try for one last, glorious hurrah—a repeat triumph over the hard-punching George Foreman—with a guaranteed price tag that could reach \$10 million?

"I'VE BEEN thinking seriously of retiring," the weary champion said today, as he lay sprawled on a table in the visiting locker room at Yankee Stadium, admittedly hurting and his normally bombastic voice hardly rising above a whisper.

"I've whipped everybody I should whip. I got more nothing to prove. I am the champion. I keep saying maybe I ought to quit and spend more time with my kids."

Ali has five.

Don King, the Rockefeller Plaza ring entrepreneur who staged million-dollar promotions involving

Ali in Zaire, Africa, and The Philippines, came into the hectic dressing room and sat beside the prone titleholder. They talked in low and significant whispers.

"TO ENHANCE boxing's credibility, it is necessary now to call on the awesome punching power of George Foreman," King said. "He deserves another shot. I think an Ali-Foreman return bout would exceed any extravaganza yet staged in the boxing game."

Talk of a return bout with Foreman, whom he knocked out Oct. 30, 1974, in

Zaire, quickened the interest of the somber Ali.

"I say I've been thinking about retiring," he hedged. "But maybe in a few days when my back don't feel so sore and my hands don't feel so sore I will change my mind. So I don't want to make a snap decision right now."

Meanwhile, less than 100 yards away, over in the dressing room of the baseball Yankees, Norton, the defeated challenger, was venting his frustration on all within ear shot.

"I was robbed," he insisted. "I won 10 rounds, at least nine. The judges gave the decision to Ali because they

see him making a lot of money for boxing."

Judges Harold Lederman and Barney Smith each scored the fight 8-7 in rounds for Ali while referee Arthur Mercante had it 8-6-1. A majority of the newsmen—by random sampling—gave the nod to Norton. A loud roar of boos came from the pro-Ali crowd when the verdict was announced.

Overall, it was a heavyweight fight of little distinction. Here were two of the supposedly most powerful fighting men on earth—Ali at 221 and Norton at 217½—slamming away at each other for 15 rounds and hardly making a dent in each other's facade.

After the skirmish, in which there were no knockdowns and no visible blood, Norton suffered a bump under his right eye. Both men were red and bruised from the pounding but virtually unharmed.

Ali started out with a flatfooted, bore-in style as he promised, fell back on his familiar dancing routine in the middle rounds and held his own in some wild but futile hitting sprees at the finish. Norton slumped badly after dominating five of the first six rounds.

Neither was a fighter in the Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis, Rocky Marciano tradition. Norton unleashed the harder blows. Ali, with his flicking left, landed more often. But they were marshmallow shots that hardly ruffled an eyebrow.

Boxing expects more blood and thunder from its heavyweights.

"I outfought him completely," Norton said afterward, not attempting to restrain the tears of disappointment. "I thought I whipped him decisively in our first fight and won the second fight although the decision went to Ali. I think I won this fight by a bigger margin than either of the others."

The 31-year-old Norton, a rugged, picture athlete who towers 6 feet, 3 inches, broke Ali's jaw and won a decision March 31, 1973 in San Diego but six months later lost by a slim margin because of a last round Ali rally. Both fights were nontitle over 12 rounds.

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**NCAA ratings**

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1. Northern Michigan	4-0	60
2. Alcorn State	3-0	56
3. Tennessee State	4-0	52
4. Nevada, Las Vegas	3-0	48
5. Western Illinois	3-0	42
6. Lehigh	3-0	40
7. Jacksonville State	3-0	38
8. Western Kentucky	3-0	32
9. Troy State	3-0	31
10. Northridge State	3-0	24
TIE—Eastern Illinois	3-0	24



Heavyweight challenger Ken Norton holds his head in disbelief after Muhammad Ali was announced as the winner of their dull title fight in New York Yankee Stadium Tuesday night.

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**Slager named Back-of-Week**

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame's Rick Slager, who considers himself too small for pro football, wants to be a lawyer. But if that falls through, Coach Dan Devine could give him a good recommendation as a teacher.

"Even though I'm 52 years old, I feel I've learned a lot about life from Rick," said the Irish coach. "His general attitude and sense of direction are incredible."

Slager, a 5-foot-11, 190-

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Split predicted for Tall City teams

By BOB DILLON

District 5-4A warfare opens Friday with four big games on tap as schoolboy football teams forget the fun and games and get down to the nitty gritty.

Last weekend was another good one for this corner as far as picking games was concerned.

Out of 30 games, 26 were correct for a per cent of 86.6 and on the season it reads 97 correct and 15 incorrect for a 78.8 percentage.

There ought to be plenty of upsets in the next seven weekends, especially in the Little Southwest Conference.

So without any more hesitation, here come the picks and they certainly won't win any popularity contests.

ROBERT E. LEE takes on the Odessa High Broncos in Memorial Stadium Friday in a game that shapes up as a dandy. The Rebels did a good job on allstate quarterback Darrell Shepard except for the 68-yard TD last year. The Broncos haven't forgotten that game and are fired up for the Maroon Platoon. Going with the Rebels to post a narrow 20-16 win over the Red Hosses in a real headknocker.

MIDLAND HIGH travels to Odessa for a date with the No. 3-ranked Permian Panthers in W.T. Barrett Stadium. Two years ago, the Bulldogs lost 6-3 on a blocked punt. The Panthers have only lost two games in the past seven years at home so have to go with Mojo to take a 28-13 victory.

SAN ANGELO and Abilene Cooper

open the tough 5-4A slate in Abilene and this one is always a great game. The Bobcats have beaten the Cougars the past two years in the final two minutes of play. San Angelo has a 1-2 mark but those two losses have been to good solid teams. The Concho Cats to take a 20-14 victory in P. E. Shotwell Stadium.

ABILENE HIGH hopes to bounce back after two losses to Stephen F. Austin and Temple. The Eagles have too much speed for Big Spring's Steers. The Warbirds should breeze to an easy 27-8 victory over the Steers.

Other picks across the Lone Star State: El Paso Andress over El Paso's Tigers; Burges to take victory over Austin; Bowie over Irvin in a close one (Both are weak); El Paso Coronado to whip up on hapless Jefferson; Las Cruces Mayfield to humble El Paso Eastwood; Alamogordo, N.M. to beat Parkland; Amarillo in narrow win over Hereford; Caprock to nudge Borger; Amarillo Palo Duro to defeat Lubbock

Lee preps for OHS

Robert E. Lee Coach Jim Acree showed the film of his Rebels' 38-0 victory over El Paso Irvin and then turned quickly to the Odessa High Broncos.

Lee faces the Broncos in Memorial Stadium Friday in the District 5-4A opener and the Rebs will also be celebrating homecoming against Odessa

"Darrell Shepard is probably the

Coronado Thursday night; Lubbock High over Odessa Ector Thursday; Lubbock Monterey to give Hobbs, N.M. another lesson in West Texas football; Canyon over weak Plainview; Denton to nip Wichita Falls Hirschi; Trinity Euless over Lewisville; L.D. Bell to upend Wichita Falls High; Arlington over Arlington Bowie; Arlington Sam Houston to take victory over Haltom; Richland over Burleson; Irving's Tigers over Carrollton-Turner; Irving MacArthur to post triumph over South Grand Prairie; Sherman over Plano; Longview to whip Nacogdoches; Lufkin over Jasper; Tyler to trip Texarkana; Killen over Bryan in close contest; Temple over Conroe in another dandy; Spring Branch Memorial to topple Northbrook; on Thursday; Houston Kashmere to post Thursday night win over Scarborough; Baytown Sterling over Forest Brook; Ball over Waco Richfield; Brazoswood to upend Clemens and San Antonio Lee to prevail over San Marcos.

Lee preps for OHS

best all-around high school athlete I have seen in my 23 years of coaching," said Acree before the large crowd.

Acree went on to say that Shepard can do everything well — run and pass and is a dangerous threat every time he has his hands on the football.

"Their (Odessa's) fullback is also a fine athlete and Coach Dick Winder

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Alamo remains unbeaten

Austin White of Midland shares first place with Odessa Nimitz in the 9th grade football standings after posting a 20-0 victory over Odessa Hood last week.

While White was blanking the Highlanders, Nimitz was posting a 37-8 victory over Edison Gold of Midland.

Midland Alamo leads the 8th grade standings with 3-0 record followed by Goddard of Midland and Odessa Crockett with 2-0 readings.

In the 7th grade football race, San Jacinto Green and Alamo Grey sport unbeaten records with 2-0 marks.

Seventh Grade action Thursday finds Goddard White at San Jacinto Green; Alamo Grey at Goddard Red and San Jacinto White battling Alamo Scarlet at Alamo with kickoff set at all three games at 3:30 p.m. San Jacinto White and Goddard White stand 1-1 while Alamo Scarlet and Goddard Red are 0-2 on the year.

All ninth grade games are set for Saturday this week with Austin White (3-0) facing Austin Orange (1-2) at Austin starting at 10 a.m. Bonham (0-3) battles Nimitz (3-0) at the Permian practice field at 2 p.m. while Bowie (0-3) tries Edison Purple (1-2) at Edison at 10:30 a.m.

Crockett (2-1) battles Ector (2-1) at the OHS practice field at 2 p.m. while Edison Gold (1-2) takes on Hood (2-1) at the Hood field.

In 8th grade games Saturday, Alamo (3-0) tries Hood (0-3) in Odessa at 10:30 a.m. while Crockett (2-0) is at Blackshear (1-2); Goddard (2-0) is at Nimitz (0-2-1) while San Jacinto (2-1) is open.

Gorman heads B grid ratings

By The Associated Press

The Gorman Panthers are in good position to move to the top of the Class B rankings this week in The Associated Press Texas schoolboy football poll.

Gorman was sitting handily in second place last week when previous No. 1 ranked Chico took a 56-9 KO punch from Class A Muenster.

Gorman joins Sherman in Class 4A. Beaumont Hebert in 3A, Rockdale in

2A and Aledo in A among this week's No. 1 ranked teams.

While the Panthers are competing in Dist. 6-B with a 4-0 record, they could be leading Dist. 10-A they've beaten three 10-A members, including district favorite DeLeon. Gorman held DeLeon to three first downs in a 29-8 victory.

Chico dropped to No. 9 in Class B this week, one notch ahead of Axtell and newcomer Motley County, tied for 10th.

Table with 2 columns: Class and Rank. Lists schools like Alamo, Sherman, Houston Kashmere, etc.

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receivers. Assistant Ernie Stautner signals the Cowboy defense from the sidelines and wears brightly colored garb so middle linebacker Lee Roy Jordan can find him.

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SPOR NCAA football statistics. Lists various teams and their records.



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Table containing Major League Box Scores for American and National leagues, including team statistics and individual player performances.



EARL WEAVER has been rehired to manage the Baltimore Orioles through the 1979 season...

A's rolling, Royals reeling

By The Associated Press The Oakland A's are rolling... The Kansas City Royals are reeling. "They've got the momentum," conceded Kansas City's Hal McRae.

triumph. The A's, who have won five of their last six games, have five games remaining and the Royals have four left.

Orioles 7-7, Brewers 5-3 Bobby Grich hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning to give Baltimore's Wayne Garland his 20th victory in the Orioles' opening game with Milwaukee.

Detroit with a sixth, 12-strikeout performance. Red Sox 7, Yankees 5 Veteran reliever Tom Murphy checked New York on one hit in the final four innings as Boston defeated the Yankees...

Frazier disagrees

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Frazier, a man who has been there, says Ken Norton should take the heavyweight championship of the world.

Tulsa's Alexander honored

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Giles Alexander, who considered dropping out of football last year because he wasn't getting to start regularly, was named the Associated Press Lineman of the Week today.

national title with Tulsa.

"Boy, that'll make my dad happy," was his quick reaction when told of his selection. Saturday Alexander was credited with six unassisted stops, helped on four others and sacked Razorbacks twice for losses.

reaction. He always had good straight ahead speed.

"Giles has helped close down the middle of the line which were concerned about. And he puts pressure on the passer." His coaches say Alexander is a definite pro prospect, having come on strong in the last part of the 1975 season and so far this year.

It was in the first part of last year when he was a split starter with older players that he became discouraged.

"He moped around a little bit when he didn't start," his coach said, "and thought about leaving." Today he is "real glad" of his selection.

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Tanner defeats Docherty

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Third-seeded Roscoe Tanner narrowly escaped a first-round defeat Tuesday night by Steve Docherty of Portland, Ore. in a \$125,000 open tennis tournament at the Cow Palace.

Pennant races

(Including Games of Sept. 28) American League West W L Pct. GB To Play Kansas City 70 53 0.568 1 1 Oakland 71 58 2 3 Kansas City-home (3), Minnesota 1, away (3), Oakland 1, Oakland-home (4), Kansas City 1, California 2, away (1), Chicago 1.