

BRIDGE

That missing deuce should tell story

By Alfred Sheinwald

The danger of walking with kings is that you may lose the common touch. You mustn't forget your humble friends.

South dealer Both sides vulnerable

NORTH

- ♠ J 6 3
♥ A K
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ Q J 8

WEST

- ♠ 2
♥ Q 9 6 5 3 2
♦ 9 8 6 5 4
♣ 3

EAST

- ♠ K 9 8 7
♥ J 7 4
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♣ A K 6 5 4

SOUTH

- ♠ A Q 10 5 4
♥ 10 8
♦ A K
♣ 10 9 7 2

South West North East

- 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 4 ♣ All Pass

Opening lead — ♣ 3

East took the king of clubs, and South dropped the ten. East was then afraid to lead another club.

GOP Clements calls for stiffer teacher requirements

POST — Bill Clements, Republican candidate for governor, Thursday called for stiffer teacher certification requirements.

Clements was finishing a West Texas campaign trip which began Tuesday in Odessa.

Speaking to a textile mill political action committee, Clements called quality of public school education "the number one issue so far as the people are concerned."

"It's far too easy for a teacher to get a certificate," Clements said, adding that he believes teachers are "improperly prepared."

He also said he advocates establishing a standardized "hard-core curriculum with standardized textbooks and tests. The standardization would allow better evaluation of "the product."

Clements also promised, if elected, to give the Texas Rangers a mission

diamond. South won, led a heart to dummy and returned the jack of spades for a finesse. East eventually won a trump and two clubs.

East should have continued with the ace of clubs at the second trick, and then with a low club for West to ruff.

How could East tell what was going on in clubs? It was just a matter of keeping the common touch.

East was so busy looking at kings and queens that he forgot about the humblest card in the deck—the deuce of clubs. Why hadn't that card appeared on the first trick?

If South had the singleton ten of clubs, West had led the three of clubs from 9-7-3-2. Nonsense. West would have led the deuce from any four low clubs.

Clearly, South's ten of clubs was not a singleton, and East could lose nothing by investigating further. The ace of clubs would tell East just what to do next.

Partner opens with one heart, and the next player passes. You hold deuce clubs, queen hearts, nine, six, five, three and two diamonds, nine, eight, six, five, four, and three clubs. What do you say?

ANSWER: Xid four hearts. This promises considerable playing strength, but very little in high cards.

Thousands taking final view of pope's body

VATICAN CITY (AP) — More thousands streamed through St. Peter's Basilica today for a last look at the body of Pope Paul VI.

Five days of public viewing were to end at 8 p.m., and the coffin was to be sealed for the funeral and burial on Saturday.

Following a precedent set by Pope Paul's coronation 15 years ago, the College of Cardinals ordered the funeral Mass to be celebrated in the open, on the broad marble steps of St. Peter's, instead of inside the basilica where previous papal funerals have been held.

The outdoor funeral was ordered for the same reason Pope Paul held his coronation in St. Peter's Square, because the square will hold more than 100,000 people. That is more than three times the capacity of the basilica even though it is Christendom's largest

church. In another first for a papal funeral, the cardinals announced that all of them would join in celebrating the Mass. With at least 100 of the 130 princes of the church expected to be present, it will be the first time in history so many have participated as principal celebrants.

The Mass will begin at 6 p.m. — noon EDT — and will be televised live around the world. Afterward Pope Paul will be buried according to his instructions in the earth of the crypt beneath the basilica, with a marble slab covering his grave.

More than 250,000 persons will have filed past the bier by the time the great bronze doors of St. Peter's close tonight. Some 60,000 paid homage during the three days the body lay in state in the papal summer palace at Castel Gandolfo, where the pope died last Sunday after a heart attack, and

more than 100,000 made the mourning pilgrimage to St. Peter's on Thursday.

Again today, as on Thursday, long lines of Romans and tourists were waiting in St.

Peter's Square when the doors opened at 7 a.m. "I came here before going to work, to give him my last salute," a middle-aged office worker said.

Many prayed as they walked close to the low catafalque.

The body, attired in a red cape and shoes and white miter, was showing signs of deterioration. The pope's physician, Mario Fontana, said the coffin might be

closed ahead of schedule if the condition of the body required it.

The cardinals also announced that their conclave to elect the new pope will begin Aug. 25. Vatican officials said that, as at previous electoral conclaves, they would meet behind the locked doors of the Sistine Chapel.

Of the church's 130 cardinals, only 115 are eligible to vote because they are under 80.

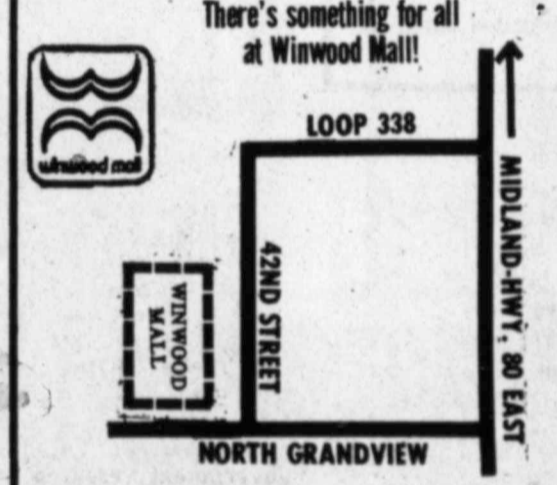
New smoking warning made by Julius Richmond

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man whose advice about the hazards of smoking appears on every pack of cigarettes sold in the United States has a new warning about low-tar cigarettes — "there is no known safe level of smoking of any cigarette of any type."

Surgeon General Julius Richmond conceded Thursday that "some cigarettes are less hazardous than others," but said "there is no data anywhere in the large body of scientific evidence on the dangers of smoking that holds out any hope that there is such a thing as a safe cigarette or a safe level of smoking."

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Kloesel addresses Rotarians

Joe Kloesel, chairman of the Midland Area Sales Team (MAST) of the Chamber of Commerce, reviewed the chamber's activities in the area of economic and industrial development for members of the Downtown Rotary Club at the Thursday noon meeting in the Midland Hilton.

Kloesel, president of Drilco Industrial Division of Smith International Inc., also is a director of the chamber, chairman of the National Affairs Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Texas State Chamber of Commerce, and president of Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc.

He traced the history of the Midland Industrial Foundation, which was sponsored in 1968 by the Midland C. of C., and told of the opening in 1970 of the first phase of its Midland Industrial Park. The second phase was opened in 1974, and land for the third phase, which now is being developed, was acquired in recent months.

He said the number of persons employed in manufacturing here has increased from 300 in 1968 to more than 3,000 at the present time.

Kloesel said the Chamber of Commerce, earlier this year established and staffed a new department to deal with the city's industrial growth and potentials.

Methods used in locating, contacting and dealing with industrial prospects were cited by the speaker, who was introduced by Rotarian Bill Browder. He also described materials used in telling the Midland story and mentioned special information developed for interested clients. Much of the information, he said, reflects what Midland has to offer in the areas of education, culture, schools, recreation, climate, citizen attitudes, and business and tax climates.

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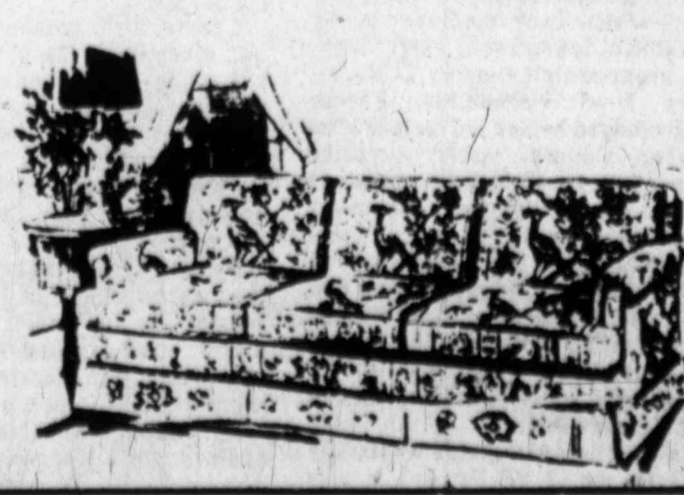
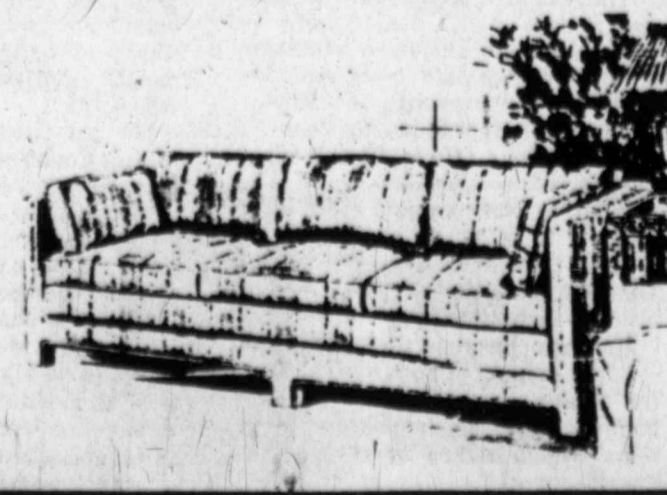
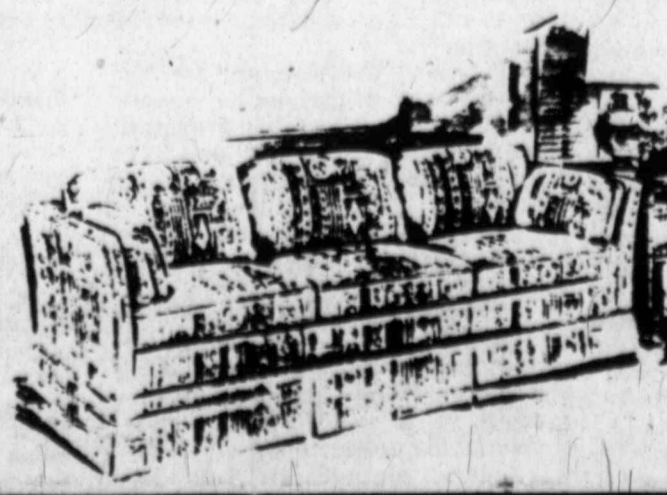
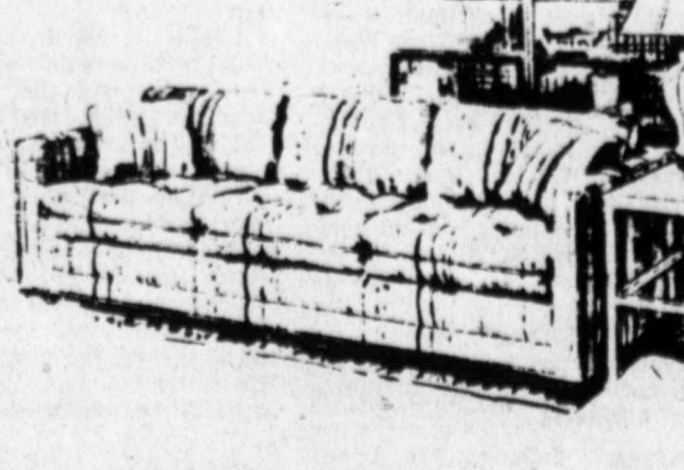
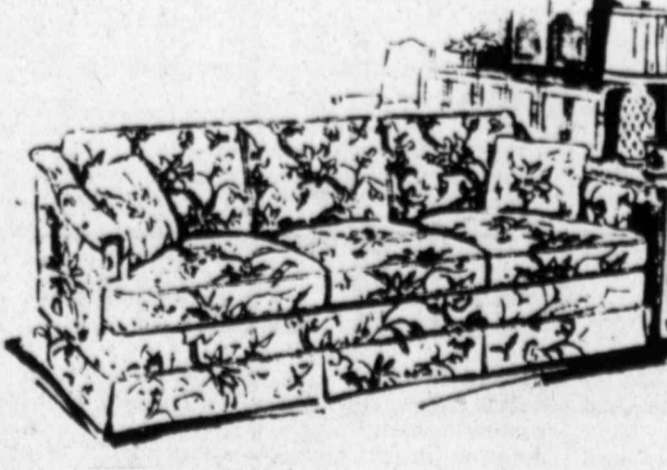
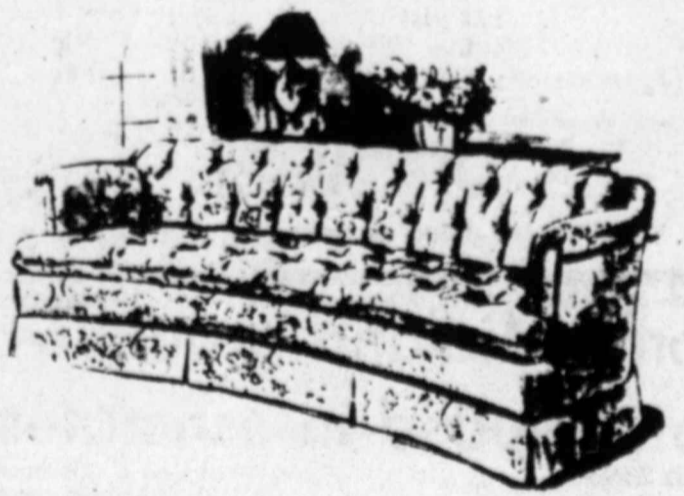
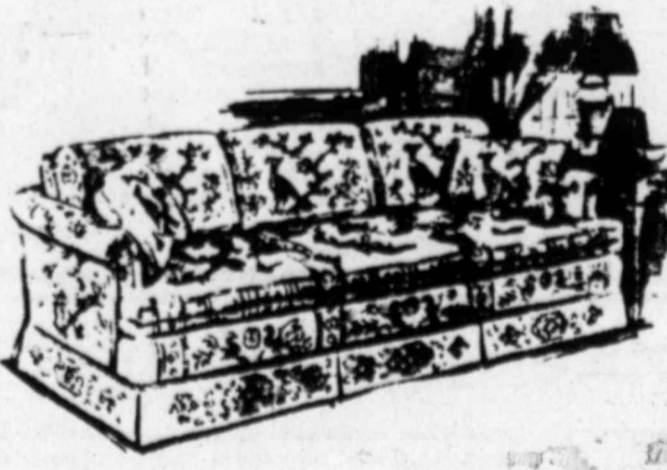
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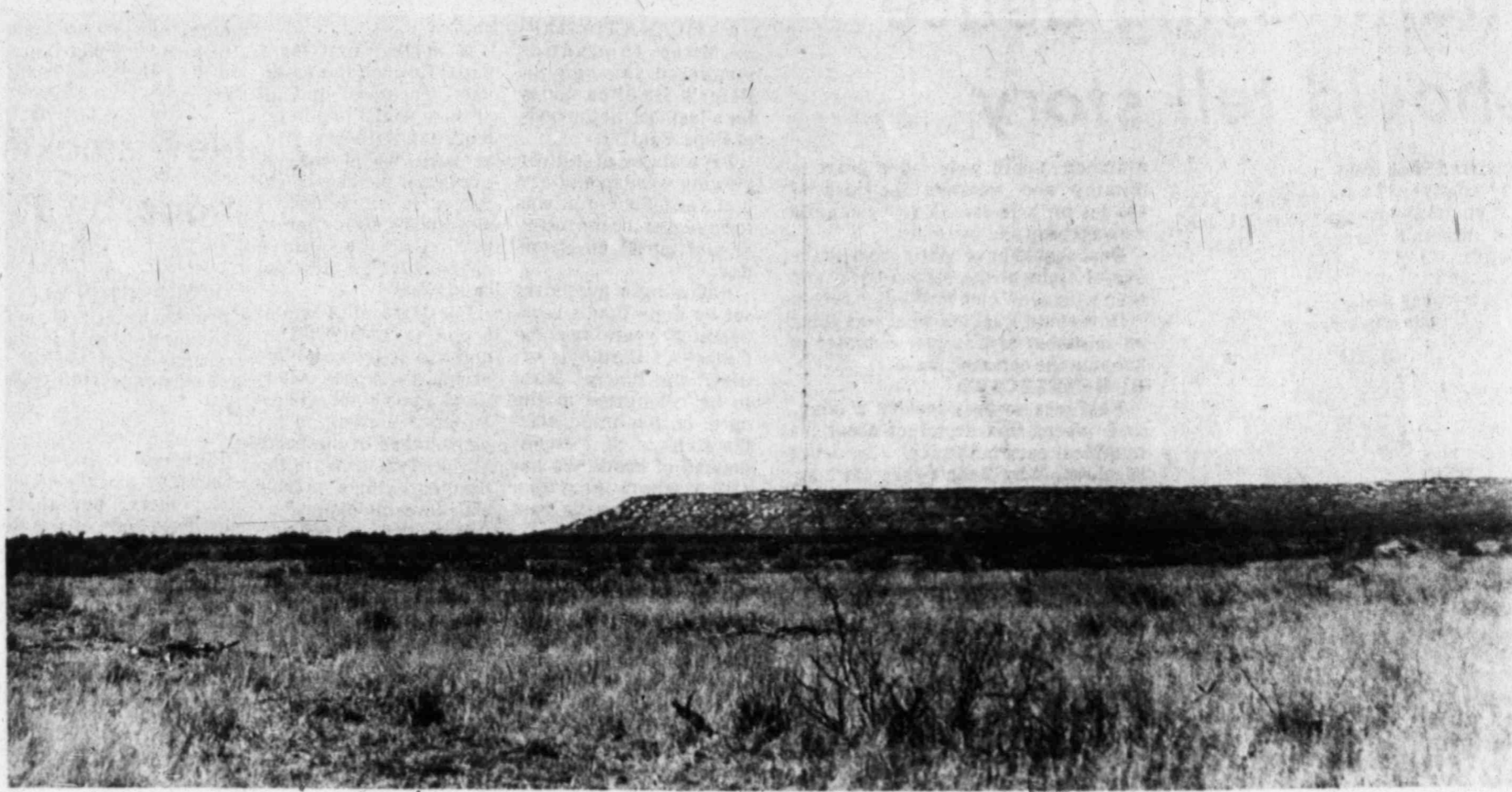
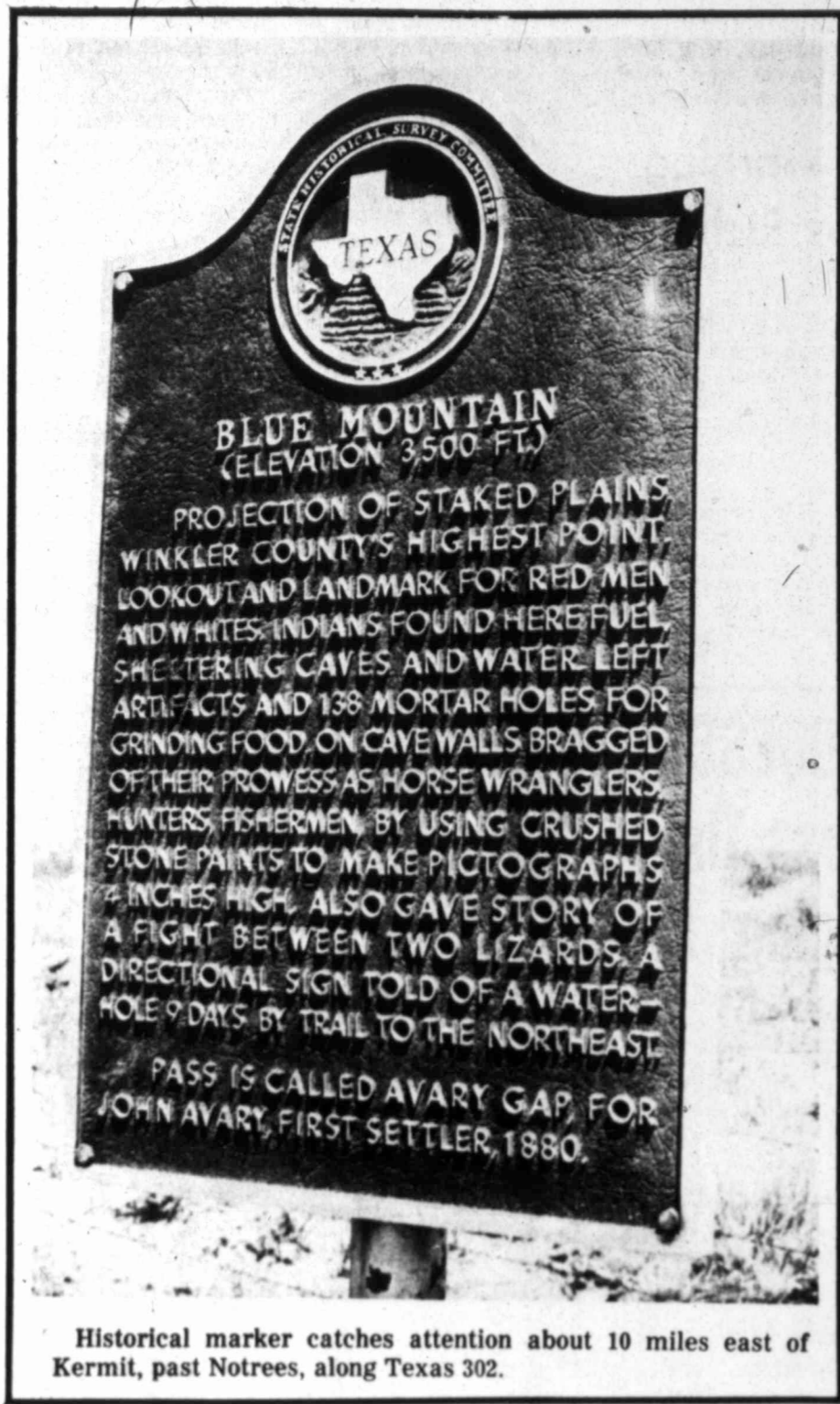
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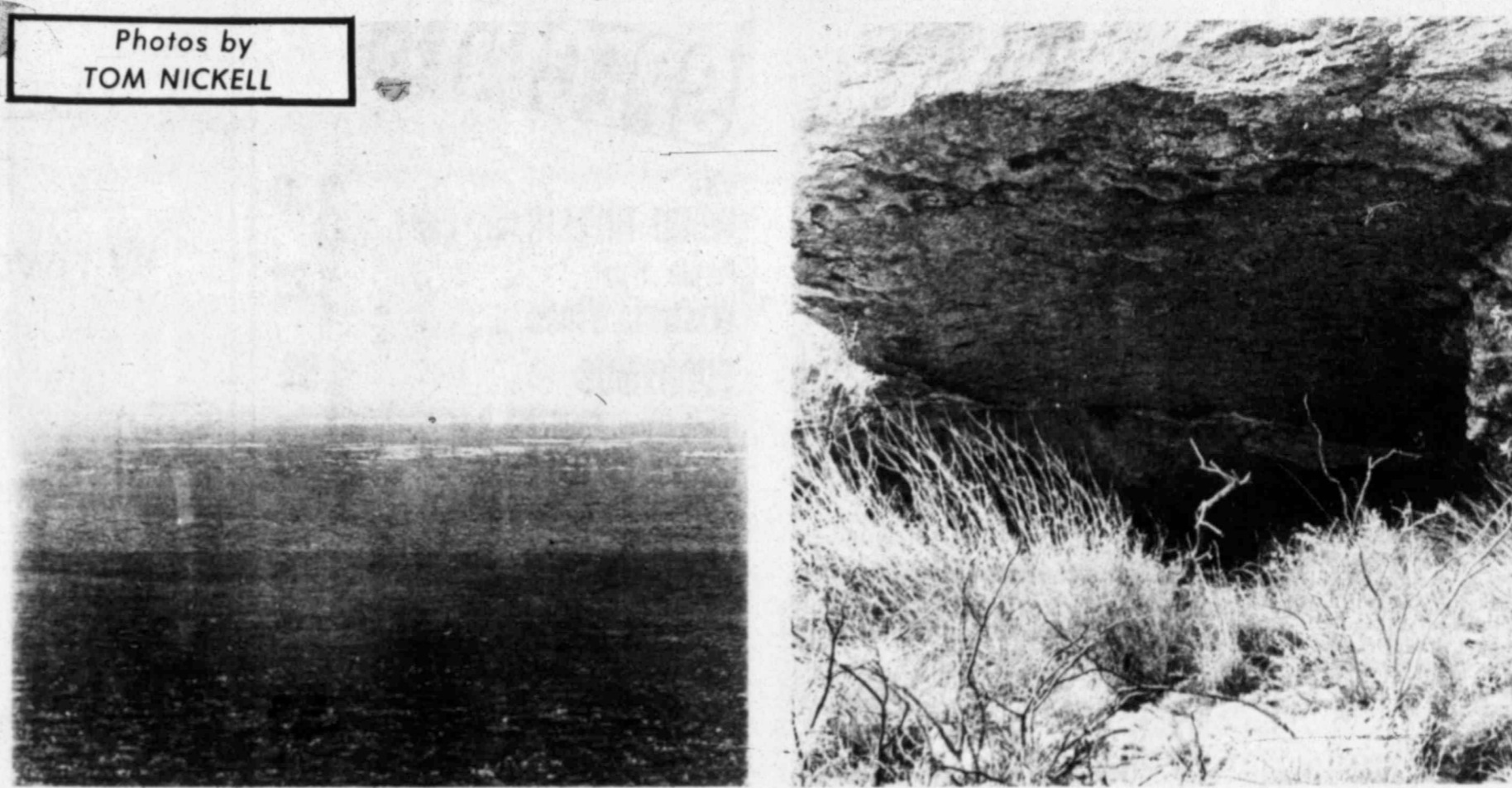
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Some Midland groundwater not included in estimates

Austin Bureau

AUSTIN—Certain groundwater supplies belonging to the city of Midland were not included in estimates of the water available to Colorado River Municipal Water District customers, the Texas Water Commission was told Thursday.

CRMWD engineer F.W. Freese, Fort Worth, testified he had not included Midland's groundwater reserves in Winkler County in his estimates filed in connection with the district's application before the commission seeking a permit to construct the Stacy Reservoir on the Colorado River.

The CRMWD wants to build the reservoir in Runnels, Concho and Coleman counties with funding from a utility consortium.

Opponents, including the Lower Colorado River Authority and the city of Austin, are concerned about the effect of the reservoir on the amount of water which will continue to be available to downstream water users.

On cross-examination by LCRA attorney Fred Werkenkith, Freese acknowledged he had not included the Winkler County water supplies reserved by CRMWD customer Midland in his estimates of the area's future water needs.

Werkenkith suggested that CRMWD General Manager Owen Ivie had told the Freese and Nichols engineering firm not to include potential groundwater supplies in his forecast of a water deficiency for the CRMWD service area.

In a Feb. 14, 1977, memo written by Freese's son, L.V. Freese, it was

noted that a telephone conversation with Ivie had occurred and that Ivie wanted the engineering firm "to assume that groundwater is not available" in estimates to be prepared in connection with the Stacy application.

Freese stressed that the memo "had nothing to do with my preparation" of the estimates, and he further noted he had included those wells not contributing to the water needs of the communities served by the district.

"But not the Winkler County wells," Werkenkith insisted.

Pressing Freese further on the issue of groundwater supplies, Werkenkith solicited that Freese had not "investigated the longevity of wells serving the rural areas" which the district is claiming as its service area in the application for the reservoir.

Werkenkith noted that Freese's report does show, however, that populations are declining in those rural areas.

Freese also acknowledged he did not investigate the possibility of the existence of groundwater supplies that might be serving various manufacturing concerns in the claimed service area.

"I didn't make an investigation," he said, "but I know that area as well as anyone."

He also agreed that he had included the water needs of Ballinger and Winters in his projected water demand report, but had not included the reservoirs now serving those communities in his supply estimate.

Because of the "silted up" condition of Ballinger's reservoir, said Freese, its contribution is "negligible."

1,100 Memphis police walk off the beat

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Sheriff's deputies patrolled the streets of Memphis today after 1,100 police officers walked off their beats and onto picket lines.

Mayor Wyeth Chandler said a state of civil emergency existed and that National Guard troops would be brought in to help protect this city of 650,000, Tennessee's largest. National Guardsmen were used five weeks ago when firemen struck for three days.

The walkout came as thousands of tourists flocked to Memphis for a week of activities marking the first anniversary of rock 'n' roll idol Elvis Presley's death Aug. 16.

David Baker, president of the Memphis Police Association, said Thursday night that the presence of tourists and Presley fans in the city had been a consideration in the decision to strike.

The strike was ordered Thursday night in a secret session of

the union's executive board after members rejected a city wage offer. Police and firefighters have been without contracts since July 1.

Picket lines went up at police headquarters and all four precinct stations and police headquarters at 11 p.m. CDT, 4½ hours after officers voted 528-266 against the pay proposal.

The offer called for a 6.65 percent increase retroactive to July 1 with raises of \$22.50 a month and 7.5 percent by Oct. 1,

1979. The package would have boosted a veteran officer's monthly pay from \$1,148 to \$1,224 immediately.

Chandler asked citizens to stay home unless travel was absolutely necessary. During the firefighters' strike, he imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew after hundreds of fires broke out.

Major Gen. Van Nunally, Tennessee deputy adjutant general, said he would meet with his staff before deciding which National Guard units would be brought to Memphis.

Stanton suit charges racial discrimination

STANTON — Four Mexican-Americans earlier this week filed a class action lawsuit in federal court in Midland against Martin County officials in seeking equitable voting precincts there.

The four men allege that "discriminatory treatment" denies them and other Mexican-American residents "fair and equitable representation" in Martin County voting precincts.

The county seat of Martin County is Stanton. The suit was filed Wednesday.

Filed by San Antonio civil rights lawyer Luis M. Segura, the suit names Bonitacio Arguello, Santos Guevara, Ricardo Parra and Joe Luis Salgado as plaintiffs.

The men charge in the suit that the existing method of apportioning Martin County commissioner precincts involves "excessive population deviations" which makes the system "unconstitutional."

Defendants named include Martin County Judge Jimmy Mathis and commissioners Troy Bradshaw, M.D. Goggin, Ronnie Deatherage and Earle Newcomer.

The plaintiffs claim members of their race suffer from "common, adverse and distinct problems in the fields of education, employment, health, politics, economics and others."

The suit further contends that the Martin County Commissioners' Court last allotted "county commissioners precincts according to law many years ago and such apportionment now contains a population disparity in the neighborhood of 100 percent."

They also charge that this situation "divides the Mexican-American communities of Martin County in such a way as to dilute and minimize their impact on elections."

Reached for a comment Thursday, County Judge Jimmy Mathis said, "I

haven't been served with papers involving this yet. Evidently it has something to do with the way voting is going on; misalignment of voting precincts."

He said the subject is on the Martin County Commissioners' Court agenda for 10 a.m. Monday to be discussed at that time.

"I believe the plaintiffs are apparently saying that we have more people in one precinct than in another one and by doing that it dilutes their voting power and violates the constitution."

He said he could not comment further until he had been served with the lawsuit.

"I have been talking to legal counsel and I don't care to comment further. The only thing they are seeking is to apparently redistrict county precincts. In the end, I'll make a statement at the proper time."

Reached late Thursday, Segura, reached late Thursday,

said "We filed this lawsuit after these people came to me about a month ago and complained of a disproportionate number of persons — resident voters — in some county precincts. This has meant that the larger number of voters in one precinct dilutes the power of voting residents of another district."

He said that under the federally mandated one person-one vote rule, each individual ought to count the same in one county precinct as in another.

"This involves the right of citizens not to have their voting power diluted by gerrymandering," he said.

Segura claimed that there has been a "lack of redrafting and redrawing of county precinct lines. We are suing Martin County because of the dilution of the Mexican-American vote there. Their voting power is in direct correlation to their ability to elect officeholders."

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Vietnam says Cambodian revolt threatening Phnom Penh regime

By JOHN SHARKEY
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Vietnam, which is engaged in a border war with Cambodia is reporting that a rash of insurrections has erupted across Cambodia over the past several weeks. Many of the alleged revolts are said to have been carried out by regular-army units.

Analysts in Washington say they have no way of confirming the reports put out by Vietnamese media and are suspicious that Hanoi is orchestrating a Cambodian revolutionary movement to bring pressure on Phnom Penh to settle their violent dispute.

In an acknowledgment that at least some Cambodians have gone into opposition, Phnom Penh has begun denouncing "collaborationists" and "running dogs" who are helping the Vietnamese integrate Cambodia "into the Vietnamese-dominated, abominable Indochina federation."

Cambodia has long claimed that the border conflict has its roots in Hanoi's attempt to reduce it to a satellite, as it has done with Laos.

Analysts hesitate to guess whether Hanoi may want to press for the downfall of the government of Premier Pol Pot. To do that far would risk further deterioration of Vietnam's already tense relations with China, a strong political backer of Cambodia.

On the other hand, there is very little support elsewhere in the world for Phnom Penh. It has made itself an international pariah with its harsh treatment of its people. One analyst expressed the sentiments of many who have been watching the situation in Indochina when he said, "Hanoi would be doing the world a favor" if it could bring down the Cambodian government.

The reports of the insurrections, always attributed to Cambodian defectors or prisoners of war, have been coming out two or three times a week since mid-June. At that time a statement reportedly made by a former Cambodian battalion commander said that "revolutionary forces" have established a base to fight against Phnom Penh.

The base was said to be in Cambodia's Military Zone 203, which intelli-

gence sources believe is near Mimot, a Cambodian town about 6 miles from the Vietnamese border.

Since then uprisings are said to have taken place at scores of towns and villages in Cambodia. Most of them are in the eastern part of the country, places such as Snoul, Neak Luong and Syang Rieng. They have also included other parts of Cambodia, such as Battambang Province in the far west and Kampong Thom in the north.

One former Cambodian soldier told of civilians, including civil servants, plantation workers and peasants turning on "cruel cadres" and "exterminating" them with bombs and clubs.

In what may be attempts to give the revolutionary movement the appearance of broad political support, it has been endorsed by a Buddhist monk and by a community of 5,000 Cambodian refugees living in Vietnam's Tay Ninh Province.

Only one individual has been named in connection with the uprisings. Ta Phnom, otherwise unidentified, was said by one prisoner of war to have been the leader of an uprising in the Neak Luong area. The POW also said that loyalist cadres told him and his comrades that Ta Phnom "wanted freedom ... wanted to salvage Buddhism ... wanted to topple the Cambodian Communist Party" and put (Cambodia) under Vietnamese control.

Observers expect that if the revolutionary movement is to be developed beyond a hit-and-miss affair, a formal organization will have to declare itself the leader of the rebellion and set up a base, presumably near the Vietnamese border, if not inside that country, where it can be protected by Hanoi's forces.

Another logical step, they say, would be the appearance of a clandestine radio station identifying itself as the voice of the movement.

The analysts believe that Hanoi is prepared to turn the pressure of the

rebel movement up or down, depending on Phnom Penh's willingness to negotiate their quarrel.

Dream hospital has waiting list

By JANET CLAYTON
The Los Angeles Times

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. — A hospital hostess tells the story of a patient, who, excuse the expression, would not be caught dead in a hospital. Now he signs a waiting list just to get into "Chez Hoag."

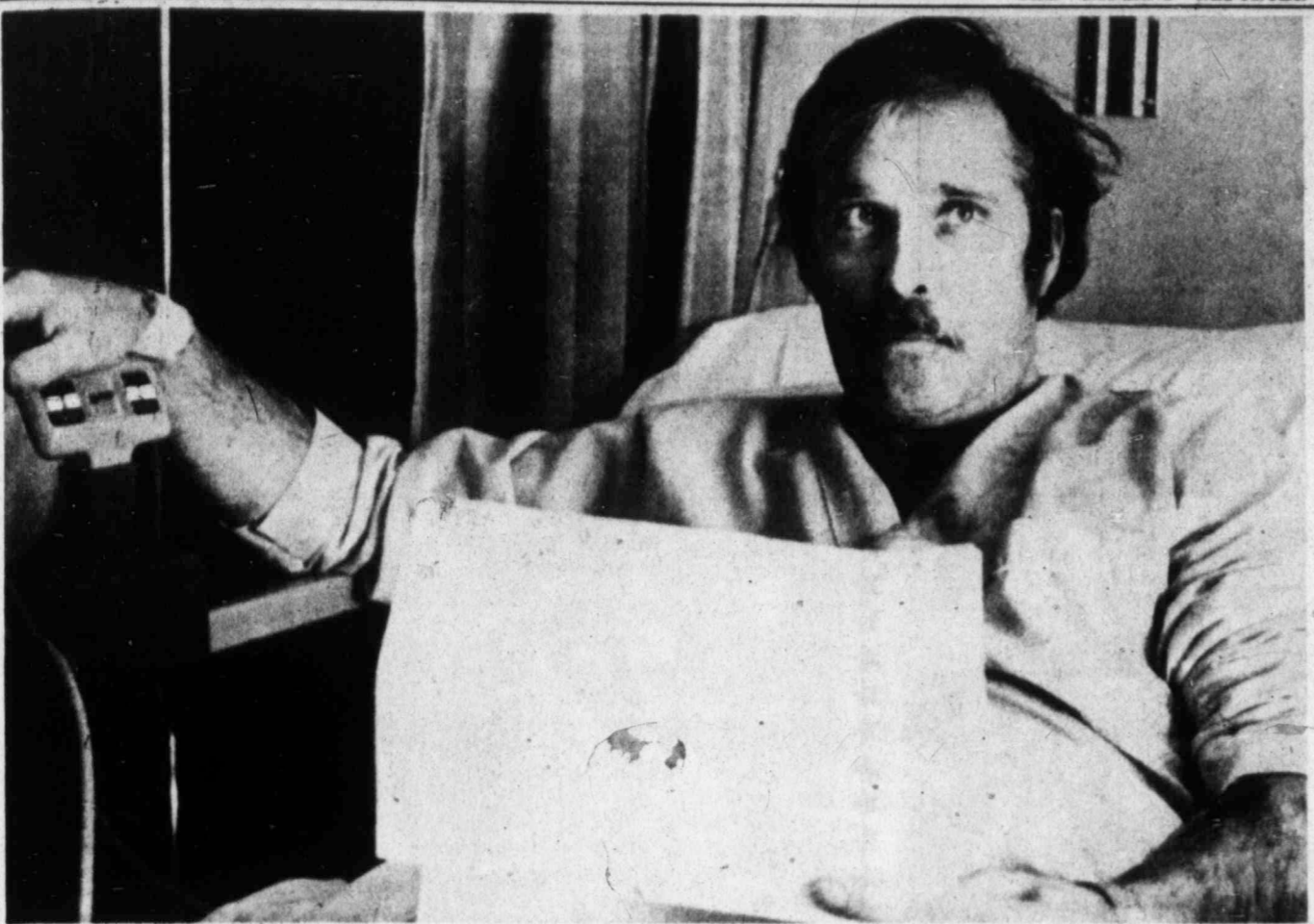
"Chez Hoag," as aficionados call it, is more commonly known as the 10th-floor tower at Hoag Memorial Hospital. Its price tag of \$185 per day dictates its exclusivity.

"Anybody who's anybody in Newport goes to the 10th floor of Hoag," said Suzi Gurley, social director of the Balboa Bay Club. Ms. Gurley's late father, steel executive Sam Gurley, was a benefactor of the floor and a patient there intermittently for six months.

"Dad did a lot of entertaining and dining," she said. "The tower is very comfortable and well worth the extra money."

The 17-room tower is a home-away-from-home, office-away-from-the-office setting considered ideal by corporate executives, politicians and "The Duke of Wayne," as the actor is affectionately called by one hospital employee.

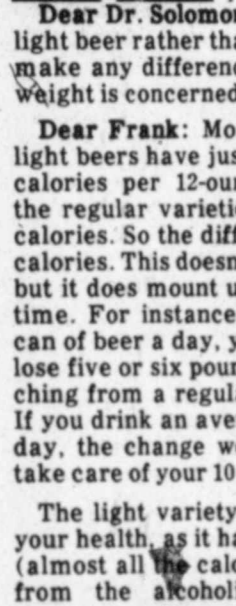
John Wayne was most recently a patient at the tower last March prior to his surgery to replace a heart valve. Although hospital sources deny that Wayne commands any special room or treatment, one employee said, "Anytime he wants a room, you can bet they'll find a way to accommodate him."



ROBERT McFALL, whose cousin refused to donate bone marrow that doctors say would have saved his life, has died in a Pittsburgh hospital of a massive hemorrhage suffered Thursday. McFall, 39, lost a suit in Allegheny County two weeks ago

that sought to force his cousin, David Shimp, to undergo the transplant. This picture was taken a few hours after the verdict was announced. (AP Laserphoto)

DR. NEIL SOLOMON Drinking light beer can make a weight difference



DEAR DR. SOLOMON: Does drinking a light beer rather than the regular kind make any difference as far as losing weight is concerned?—Frank

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Maritime museum opens

By NEAL LEAVITT
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — A fully outfitted whaleboat, a modern pilot-house and the working engine room of a ship were among hundreds of items on display Thursday as the Smithsonian Institution opened its new Hall of American Maritime Enterprise.

One highlight is the operating engine room from the S.S. Oak, which was used for tending buoys for almost 50 years. The ship used expansive steam power in each of the three progressively larger cylinders, a process known as "triple expansion."

The Oak was typical of engines that powered small coastal and harbor vessels built between 1890 and 1930.

Coast Guard Cmdr. Charles Corbet, former commanding officer of the Oak, paid a nostalgic visit to the engine room.

"Of course it brings back fond memories but quite frankly, I've never seen such a clean engine before," he said.

Professor selected

ODESSA — Dr. Genaro J. Perez, instructor in Spanish at The University of New Orleans, La., has been named assistant professor of Spanish at The University of Texas at the Permian Basin here.

Perez has been on the faculty at New Orleans for two years. He was a teaching assistant at Tulane University. He is planning to develop a course in children's Spanish literature at UTPB, according to a spokesman for the school.

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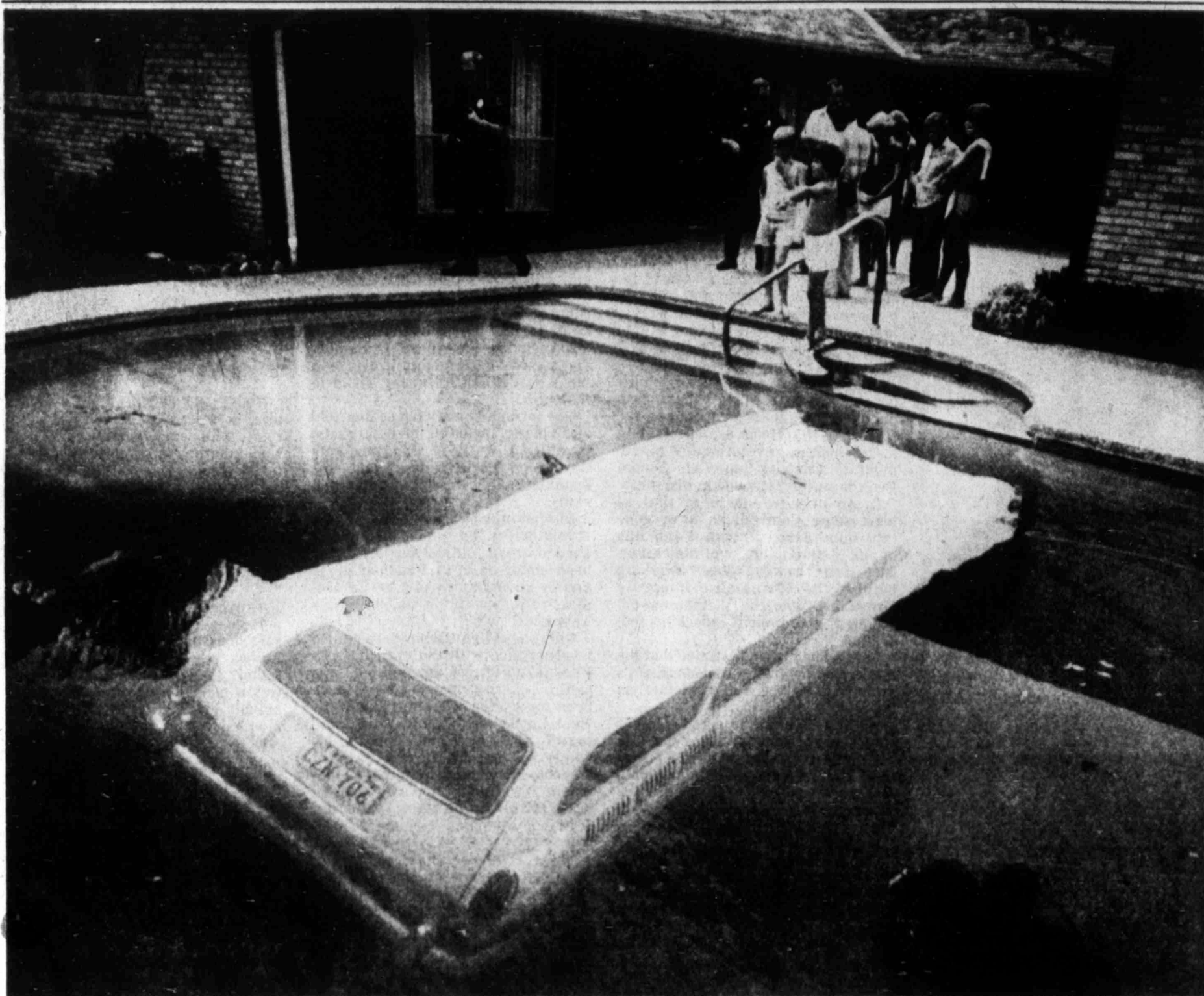


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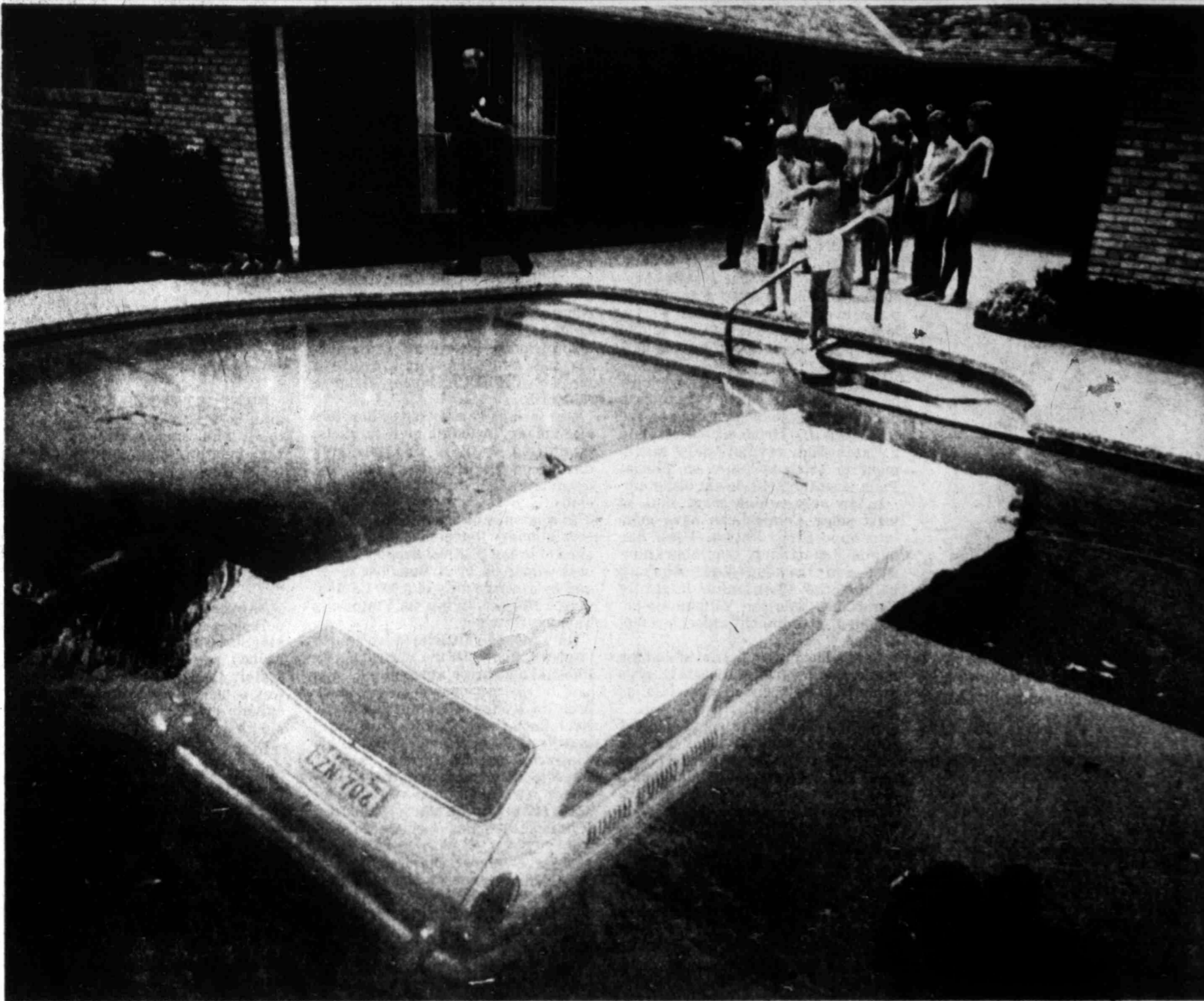
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Rev. V.T. Herron

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Services for the Rev. V.T. Herron, 74, 400 S. Benton St., will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Greater St. Luke A.M.E. Church with the Rev. A.J. Davis, presiding elder, officiating. Assisting will be the Rev. John Hurst Adams, presiding bishop of the Tenth Episcopal District African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery directed by Jackson Funeral Home. Herron died Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital after a sudden illness. He had been scheduled to speak at the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Lubbock.

He was born Sept. 27, 1905, in Seguin. He attended Paul Quinn College. He was married to Willie Inez Miles on Aug. 15, 1935.

Herron's first pastoral assignment was in Sweetwater. He served as a pastor for churches in Lubbock, Mineral Wells, Ballinger, Cleburne, Austin, Cameron, Hillsboro, Taylor, El Paso, Beaumont and Temple before moving to Midland six years ago. St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Beaumont was started under his direction. He also was responsible for the Wayman Chapel housing project in Temple.

The pastor was elected a delegate to the A.M.E. Church General Conference several times and he served as secretary for the conference. He also served as secretary for the Texas, Central Texas and Northwest Texas conferences.

While living in Midland, Herron was a member of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and served as vice president. Midland Association of Churches, Tall City Lions Club, Senior Citizens and the United Negro College Fund. He was a member of the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons, Mount Burnell Lodge No. 2 in Austin.

He is survived by his wife, Inez; a sister, Elizabeth Wade of Los Angeles; two nephews and four nieces.

Palbearers will be ministers of the Northwest Texas Conference African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Honorary palbearers will be members of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance.

Hozie Rumfield

HAMLIN — Services for Hozie A. Rumfield, 81, of 3307 Mariana Ave. will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Four Square Church of Hamlin with the Rev. Charles Hedges, pastor of the Big Spring Baptist Church, and Claude Rumfield of Santa Ana, Calif., officiating. Burial will follow in Nienda Cemetery in Hamlin.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Bill Foster Funeral Home of Hamlin.

Rumfield died Thursday morning in a Big Spring hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born July 13, 1897, in Tarrant County, moving to Jones County in 1900. He spent his early life farming and ranching near Hamlin. He moved to Stanton in 1933, where he farmed until 1950, before moving to the Rio Grande Valley, where he farmed until 1958. He later returned to Hamlin, retiring in 1972 to Midland, where he lived the past six years with his daughter.

He was married to Ruth Abercrom-

bie Dec. 15, 1918, in Hamlin. She preceded him in death in 1968 in Hamlin. Rumfield was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include four sons, Cecil Rumfield of Midland, Claude Rumfield of Santa Ana, Calif., Turner Rumfield of Seattle, Wash., and R.D. Rumfield of Mineola; three daughters, Wanda Coomer of Midland, Minnie Corley of Hereford and Jerry Burns of San Antonio; four sisters, Mrs. Ray Boyd of Sweetwater, Mrs. Monroe Tabb, Mrs. Charlie Shipman and Mrs. Cecil Brown, all of Hamlin; 20 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



Chriselda Black



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Rosary for Chriselda "Chrissy" Black, 8, and Elizabeth Fredeleen Black, 2, the daughters of former Midlanders, will be at 8 p.m. today in Newnie W. Ellis Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Hassenauer officiating.

Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Hassenauer officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

The two girls died July 31 in a mobile home fire on an American Air Force base on the island of Crete. They were living with their parents. A brother was badly burned and is at Brooks Burns Hospital in San Antonio. The mother had been hospitalized on Crete.

Chriselda was born Nov. 8, 1969, and her sister, Elizabeth, was born Nov. 25, 1975.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Black, formerly of Midland; three brothers, Orlando Black of Crete, and Bobby R. Black Jr. and Troy E. Black, both of Oklahoma City; a grandfather, C.S. Black of Midland; a great-grandmother, Ethel Plummer of Austin, and an aunt, Felipa Lara of Midland.

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Tax group plotting legal action

ODESSA — Citizen concern over Odessa's recently completed property revaluation has sparked a tax rebellion in this oil field city.

A newly formed group called Concerned Taxpayer's Committee is plotting legal action to fight the revaluation and is also scheduling a "tea party" outside of city hall Monday morning as the tax board of equalization begins its hearings.

The committee is asking that citizens who are upset with the increase in their property taxes to bring a copy of their tax notices or last year's tax receipt for a public burning at 7:30 p.m. Monday. During the day, women will be serving tea outside the south entrance of city to those who show up

for the protest or the tax board of equalization hearings.

City Attorney Joel Roberts said he would research the law to determine whether the burning of tax notices is illegal.

Approximately 400 angry taxpayers discussed their resentment of the tax revaluation program at the Ector County Courthouse Thursday evening.

Krueger lauds Mahon record

WASHINGTON — U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger Thursday praised retiring House Appropriations Chairman George Mahon for "succeeding in leading the House of Representatives in passage of a record defense bill to guarantee the military preparedness

of the nation.

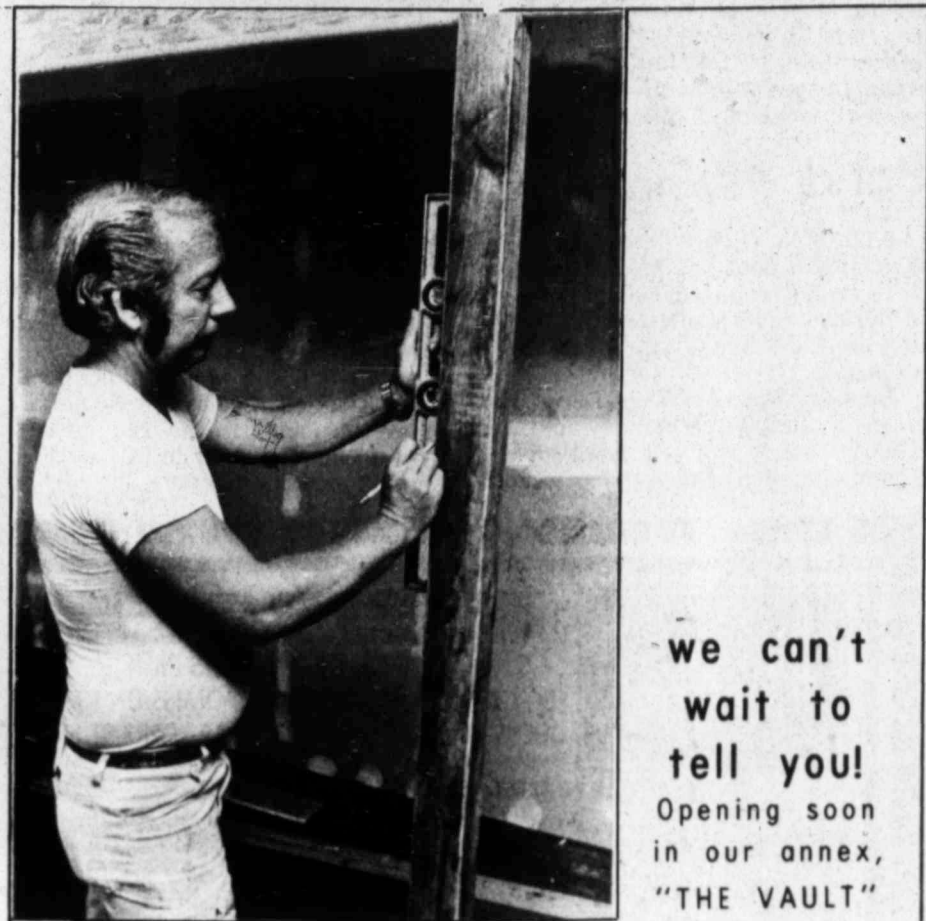
"The 14th and final year of George Mahon's chairmanship has finished efforts to implement damaging across-the-board defense cuts," Krueger said.



DEDICATED SERVICE recently was honored when Audrey Gill, left, former principal of Midland High School, was presented the Distinguished Service Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas by U.D. Adams, president of the group. The award was presented to Gill in Fort Worth in recognition of his dedicated service as a school administrator.

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Brain therapy: Educator creates geniuses in a day

By LEW SCARR
Copley News Service

A therapist at United States International University in California has perfected a technique she thinks can turn average students into geniuses in a day.

Simply stated, the technique uses creative visual art — drawing — to enhance the entire perceptual system and data collecting facilities of the mind.

Carole Johnson's therapy reaches a part of the brain function she says has been left dormant by most educators.

"Our present school system does a super job of training the logical processes of the intellect," Johnson said in an interview at the school in San Diego. "Such things as math and

language and science, but there is very little creative art.

"And the children come out of school not being self-motivated. They don't generate a lot of energy to solve their own problems, the feelings that come from creative art.

"Many children can read very well when they go to school, but by the third grade they can't read any more because the schools come to them from the intellectual side of the mind.

"For those kids who respond to that, that is super, but the child (who is brain-oriented to creative skills) doesn't understand and therefore doesn't function."

Johnson said the great army of C students, the so-called average students, generally are those who can be creative but are not.

"I don't believe a lot of children are average," she said. "I was 'average.' I wasn't intelligent enough for them to be interested in me when I was at school and I wasn't dumb enough for anyone to do anything about it.

"I recognized that when you take the power of both sides of the brain and integrate it so it functions with one side helping the other instead of one side fighting the other, the amount of power that the average human being has is almost immeasurable."

This integration of brain function is what Johnson says she is able to accomplish with art. She is able to take students who naturally or by training draw mechanical, analytical, carefully-measured intellectual figures, and teach them to produce spontaneous art of a quality, she said,

that can be hung in museums.

"I teach that the way to contact the intuitive spontaneous mind is by closing your eyes so you cannot think and be critical about what you draw and then with one continuous, non-stop line produce a drawing in three or four minutes."

The continuous line permits no actual or mental erasures, no judgments, just expression. It allows the mind several thousand correct decisions in a row without a mistake.

"This is like skiing down a mountain," Johnson said. "So here is the integration. The intellectual mind says, 'You can do it, it is easy and it is fun and you are OK and you will get through the whole thing without making a mistake, and there is no reason why you should be any other way.'"

Johnson takes students back to the third grade where most of them are sidetracked from art and has them close their eyes and draw a continuous-line pumpkin. Then they draw themselves or their hands.

She said that in six hours students can be drawing excellent hands, which are difficult to draw.

She has average people drawing hands in six hours. Is that genius?

"I think I can turn an average person into a genius," she said. "Actually increase an IQ to that level."

I would like to see experiments conducted to prove that."

Johnson said she got her idea for therapy when she heard of an idiot-savant who was brilliant about one thing, playing Beethoven, but couldn't dress himself.

"I realized it was one part of the brain functioning brilliantly. I said that if that idiot-savant can play Beethoven and he is sick and I have nothing wrong with my brain at all, why am I not playing Beethoven?"

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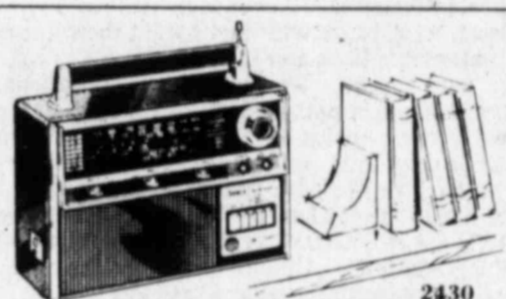


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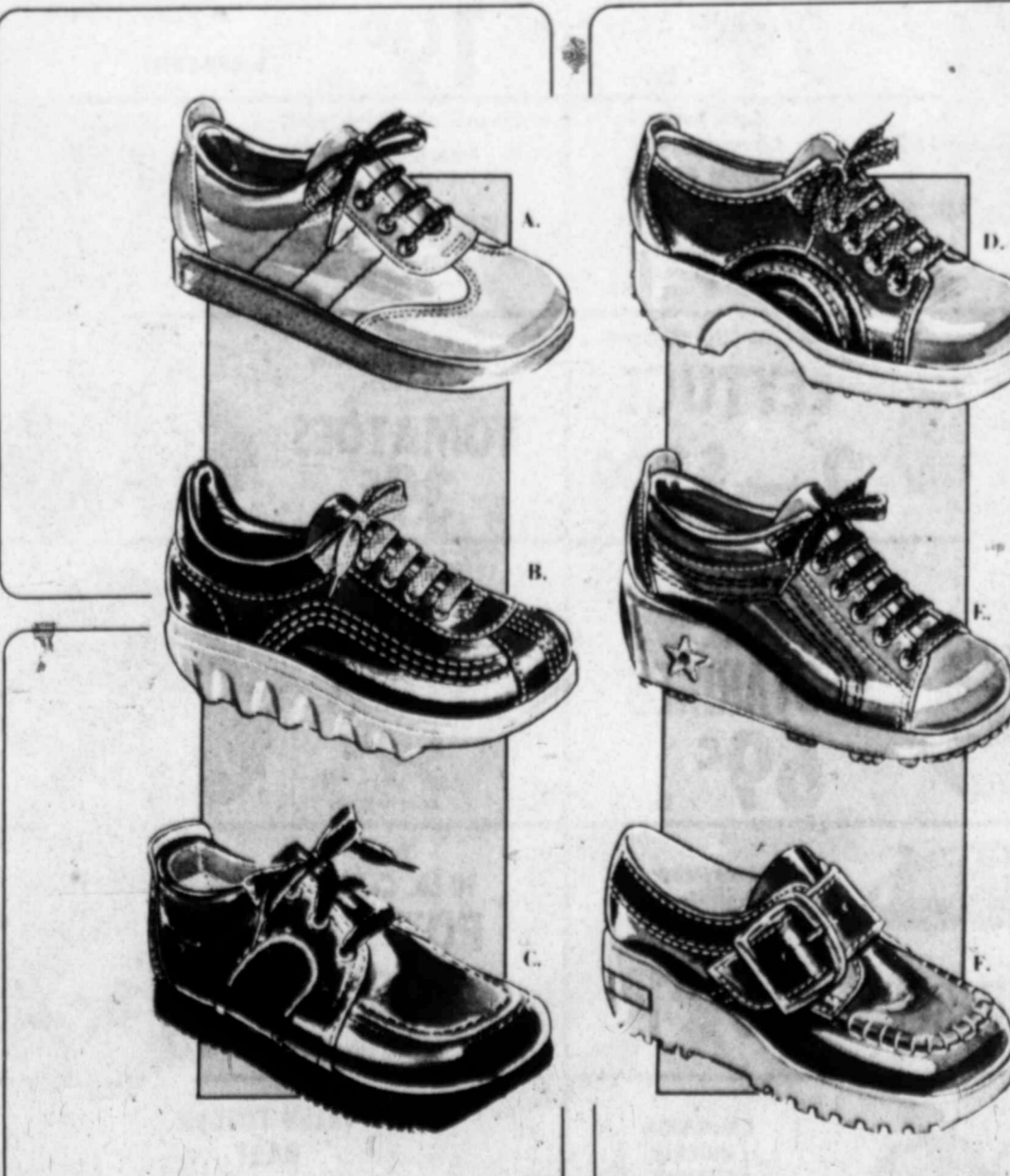
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Housing switch: Singles swing to home ownership

By BILL PAR
Copley News Service

Single men and women have never been considered a part of the housing market in this country.

But that attitude is changing fast, due to changes in social conditions, the National Association of Realtors (NAR) says.

Long overlooked by housing experts and builders, "the singles market now is coming into its own," according to a new NAR survey.

In some areas the singles market "exceeds 25 percent of all home sales," a nationwide telephone survey indicates.

That is the consensus of industry leaders and university professors, who said they see the singles trend "continuing or possibly growing" for at least the next four or five years.

The survey, similar to others made periodically by the NAR on timely industry issues, turned up four major factors contributing to the growth of the singles market:

— An increase in the number of persons in the prime home-buying age range, due to the post-World War II baby boom.

— More people choosing to live alone, coupled with a higher divorce rate.

— Marriages occurring late in life.

— Change in family ties. More people age 65 and older are living alone.

The singles impact is being felt the most on the East and West coasts and

in the sunbelt states, Texas, Arizona and others.

In Atlanta, only 7 to 8 percent of homes are bought by singles, said a spokesman there, but in Phoenix the estimate is closer to 25 percent. A Realtor in Washington, D.C., says "nearly half the co-ops and condominiums" sold there go to singles buyers.

He added that 25 to 33 percent of the condos and town houses sold by his firm in suburban Virginia and Maryland are bought by singles.

The reason cited most frequently by authorities is the tax benefits through purchase, meaning the deductibility of interest and property taxes.

In addition, there is a growing trend toward buying homes as an investment — it is not unusual in the Washington area for a single person to put down 5 or 10 percent to buy a home, sell it two years later and pocket a significant profit.

John Kokus Jr., associate professor of real estate at the American University in Washington, went a step further. He termed this "the decade of the home as an investment."

In the future, says R.L. Skrabanek, professor of sociology at Texas A&M University, there will be an increased demand for apartments and mobile homes for 20-year-old singles and town houses and single-family homes for singles in their 30s.

She's one of crew

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Donna Sheeha n, a divorced woman in her 40s, stood on the pitching foredeck of a 48-foot ketch rigged for trolling and said she had never felt so happy and creative.

She is one of a growing number of women joining the men who crew the fishing boats bobbing off the west coast.

"Last year I saw maybe two women all season," she said. "This year almost every boat that pulls in has a man and woman on it. I don't know what's causing it. Maybe it's trendy."

A travel agency worker for 20 years, she now works for a fisherman operating the ketch.

"It took me all those years to realize that I'm happier outdoors," she said.



WINDMILL CRAFT GUILD will have a sale of homemade items Aug. 19 in Dellwood Plaza Mall. Looking over some of the items are guild members, left to right, Florence Little, Bee Carden and Versie Huckaby. The guild was formed by a group of Midland senior citizens who participated in the May Senior Handcraft Fair sponsored by Senior Services. Any Midland senior citizen with handicrafts to sell may participate in the Saturday sale by contacting Senior Services office at 682-7577 for additional information. (Staff Photo)

Prenuptial courtesy fetes Sharon Davis

Sharon Wise Davis, bride-elect of Charles Merrick, was honored with a bridal shower in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric Service Co. The couple is to be married at 7 p.m. Aug. 19 in Kelview Heights Baptist Church. The hostesses were Evelyn Hadley and Maxine Sweet.



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Home-made driers cheap

By PATRICK DENTON
Copley News Service

During the growing season, health food stores do a furious business in food driers. These are expensive home dehydrators for the drying of various fruits and vegetables from the home garden and orchard.

If you are the least bit handy, a home food drier can be put together for a quarter of the price of a commercial one. All that most plans call for is a sheet of plywood, some screening and assorted inexpensive parts.

Plans for a home-made drier can be found in the local library—look for books on organic gardening. Some health food stores have plans for driers to give their customers, and some Department of Agriculture offices have published plans for driers.

When you find a plan for a drier, you also will find no lack of material on the dehydrating of food. Many books and booklets have been published on this subject.

One plan is simply a plywood box with a hinged front opening. Four or five wire screen racks slide in above a bank of nine 100-watt light bulbs, with a fan beside them to circulate the heat. Usually the drying process is begun with a two- to four-hour drying period with all nine bulbs on. This gives a temperature of 160 degrees. Then the drying is finished off at lower heats. Leaving six bulbs on yields 140 degrees of heat. Three bulbs give 120 degrees.

Many backyard gardeners would find a food dehydrator to be a real boon. Surplus vegetables can be steamed, chopped or flaked and dried for a homemade vegetable soup mix.

Vegetables to be dried need to be steam-blanching to neutralize their enzyme action. Steaming makes them drier than blanching them in boiling water, and so makes the drying process easier. Vegetables should be steamed only until the colors change to a

vivid brightness. Don't leave them in for the time recommended on the freezing charts.

Put the vegetables straight from the steamer into the dehydrator racks. As the food dries, check a cooled bit for doneness. Don't make the mistake of testing the food straight from the drier, because you won't have an accurate picture of what it will be like once out of the drier and cooled.

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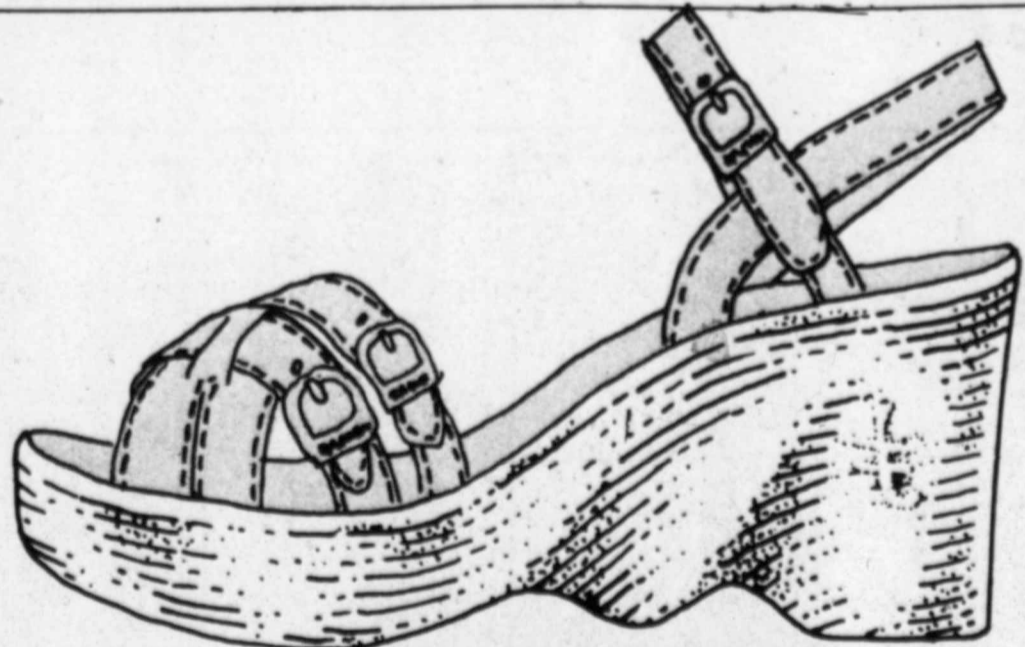
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Hobbyist spins his wheels

By CRAIG MACDONALD
Copley News Service

Lemuel Dilley has always been interested in wheels. And, he's willing to spin a yarn or two about them.

"I've always liked wheels and spinning wheels in particular, since they have been used for hundreds of years," said the retired electronic technician. "But, when I'd stop at a museum to find out about them, the only thing I discovered was that the curator never seemed to know much."

Then, in 1975, Dilley drove past a farm in Piqua, Ohio, and discovered a middle-aged woman spinning (making threads by twisting together plant fibers).

"I learned more from watching her than I did from written material," said the Santee, Calif., resident.

In a nearby town, Dilley saw a broken down spinning wheel that was for sale. But, he was on a 4,000 mile automobile trip and decided not to cart it around.

Santee, he wrote a letter to the Ohio shop owner who had offered the wheel for sale. To his disappointment it had been sold.

"Then I decided to try and make one myself," Dilley said.

He found a wheel (22 inches in diameter) that had been turned into a lamp; purchased it and set out to make the contraption functional.

"All it had was a wheel and legs. Out of maple, I made a table, and out of steel I formed a spindle and axle," Dilley explained.

The result was a functional spinning wheel that won him first place in a county art show. Dilley also used it to make yarn.

"I spun yarn from wool, cotton and dog hair, and later made scarves out of it," he said.

Dilley said anyone with a mechanical talent can make functional spinning wheels.

"And, its great for senior citizens — not only to keep them busy doing worthwhile things but in fighting back arthritis," he said. "I have a little arthritis in my hands and arms, and spinning has really helped deter it."

Dilley's son and granddaughter also spin on wheels he has made.

In three years, Dilley has produced 12 spinning wheels — ranging from 11 inches in diameter to 48 inches.

"You learn how to make wheels and to spin on them through practical experience," he said. "It teaches you to be a craftsman, carpenter, blacksmith and painter."

The construction process involves sawing, sanding, gluing, staining, drilling holes as well as lathe work (since the spindle and axle are made out of steel).

The wheel consists of eight wooden rim segments, eight spokes and one hub. He usually uses birch, maple or white oak in the process.

Sometimes, Dilley spends up to 12 hours a day working on wheels — and, if I want to, I can make one in a week."

The Indiana native said his grandmother used to spin. "But my wife has a different attitude about spinning. She recently complained that the house was being taken over by wheels," Dilley joked. "I store them in the garage."

When he got back to

She says no college

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va. (AP)—One of three valedictorians at a local high school, Pamela Knapp is the only straight "A" student in this area with no plans to attend college.

Instead, she plans to get a job and meet monthly payments on her first car. She expects to make the final installment on her car about the time her friends obtain their college diplomas.

Her plans don't stem from an aversion to education, she said. "I like it, but I've gone for 12 years and I don't want to go anymore right now. I've considered college, but I don't want to go straight in. I need a break," she said.

HOROSCOPE

By CARROLL RUGHTER

(Sat. Aug. 12)

GENERAL TENDENCIES: There are delays and obstacles in almost everything you do during the early part of the day. By evening you have considerable energy to tackle financial matters and social ones also. Be outgoing.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) You may not be able to finish all the tasks you planned early, but by late afternoon you find you can make up for lost time. Save amusements until evening.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Recreational activities are delayed so take time to make yourself more presentable and later all is fine.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Start work on a plan that will help you ahead and try to perfect it. See what you can do to improve conditions at home. Evening time for socializing.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You get a slow start in handling errands and shopping chores, but keep at it and finish. Not a good day to have talks with persons in business since they are in an irate mood.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) You think you are low in funds, but if you make sure not to spend for unnecessary things, you soon can make your money stretch nicely.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Daytime is not good for going after personal aims, so wait until evening for such. Stop needing others, especially close ties, and be happy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23) There may be delays in getting chores done during the day but be philosophical about it. Have a good time with congenial later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Stick to business during daytime. Entertain friends in the evening, but watch expenditures.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Handle boring matters early and then do whatever appeals to you most. Follow through with what adviser suggests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Research new projects thoroughly before putting into operation. Be sure you really understand suggestions partner makes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) You may have to spend more time than is necessary in handling obligations, but the effort will pay off handsomely. Try to please mate more and come to a better understanding.

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Wildcat, field activity reported in WT areas

Amoco Production Co. will attempt to reopen Ellenburger production in the Myrtle, West area of Borden County, 12 miles northeast of Gall.

RUNNELS TESTS

Three wildcat operations have been staged in Runnels County. Walsh & Trant Petroleum Corp. of Tyler will dig two of the Runnels explorers to 4,100 feet.

MIDLAND WELL

John L. Cix of Midland No. 3-B Braun has been completed in the Parks (Spraberry) field of Midland County, 12 miles southwest of Midland.

PECOS PRODUCER

Ike Lovelady, Inc., of Midland No. 3 Taft is a new well in the Lehn-Apo, South (Ellenburger) field of Pecos County 11 miles south of Imperial.

Val Verde gains well

National Exploration Co. of Houston No. 3 Bertha Glasscock is a new gas well in the Devils River (Strawn) pool of Val Verde County, 9.5 miles northeast of Juno.

Gas yield decreases

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas natural gas production decreased by 6.65 percent in May 1978 from a year earlier, the Texas Railroad Commission reported Thursday.

Reagan gets five projects

Six new field projects have been staged in Reagan County, five by Houston Oil & Gas Corp. of Houston in the Spraberry Trend Area, and one by Union Oil Co. of California in the Block 49 pool.

Sterling well takes final

Texaco Inc. No. 3-O Sterling Fee is a new well in the Conger (Pennsylvanian) field of Sterling County, 16 miles southwest of Sterling City.

New firm organized

HOUSTON (AP) — Resource Drilling Inc., a contract drilling firm, has been organized as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Superior Oil Co.

Discovery completes

University Resources Corp. of Dallas has opened Clear Fork production in the Levelland, Northeast (Strawn and Wolfcamp) field with completion of its No. 1 Tunnel.

Potential reported

Dan J. Harrison of Houston has reported potential test for his No. 4 Norman Dudley Johnson, 3/4-mile northwest of the Thomason (Strawn gas) field of Crockett County, 10 miles south of Ozona.

DRY HOLES

- CHAVES COUNTY Stevens Oil Co. No. 1-Z State, wildcat, 600 feet from south and 1,300 feet from east lines of section 36-75-296, 14 miles southeast of Eldkins, id 8,723 feet.

U.S. companies, China deal on oil development

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four U.S. oil companies and Chinese officials are attempting to negotiate agreements for sharing development of China's vast oil reserves, the State Department confirmed today.

"I will affirm the four oil companies have been for some time involved in business arrangements with the Chinese government," said John F. Cannon, a State Department public affairs adviser.

U.S.-China trade, which totaled \$375 million last year, will probably top \$700 million this year, Commerce Secretary Juanita M. Kreps said in June.

Field work announced

Cobra Oil & Gas Corp. of Wichita Falls No. 2 B. J. Belew has been completed as the second Wolfcamp well in the Myrtle, North field of Borden County, 15 miles northeast of Gall.

EDWARDS PROJECT

Amoco Production Co. No. 18 Stanley B. Mayfield has been staked 3/4 mile northeast of the Sawyer (Canyon sand) pool of Edwards County, 17 miles north of Rocksprings.

TEST IN IRION

Amoco also will drill No. 1-E A. A. Sugg one and one-eighth miles southwest of the Rock Pen (Canyon oil) pool of Irion County, five miles southwest of Merton.

DISCOVERY OFFSET

Simpson-Mann Oil Producers of San Angelo announced site for a southwest offset to its No. 2-34 Reva McMillan, discovery well and only producer in the Mim, Southwest (San Angelo) field of Irion County.

SUTTON EXTENDER

A one and one-quarter mile south-west extension to the Aldwell Ranch (Canyon gas) field of Sutton County has been completed by Mitchell Energy Corp. of Houston.

The well, No. 1-19 Hunt, is 19 miles southwest of Sonora. It is finished for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,650,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 9,197 to 9,248 feet.

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Amoco Production Co. No. 12-D Edwin S. Mayer Jr. has been spotted 5/8 mile west of production in the Whithead (Strawn gas) pool of Sutton County, 14 miles northwest of Sonora.

While reserves of the world's most populated nation are unknown — geologists say they're significant — China already has reached the point where it's exporting 47.1 million tons of crude oil to Japan over a five-year period.

In a telephone interview with the Washington Post, J. Hugh Liedtke, Pennzoil chairman and chief executive officer, said he believes "the decision has been made in Peking and at the highest political level" to supplement China's own exploration efforts by "more than one" outside company.

Grace Petroleum (formerly Cleary Petroleum Corp.) No. 2-A New Mexico-Federal is a new gas well in the Salt Lake, South (Morrow) pool of Lea County, N. M.

It is finished for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 5,183,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 13,314 to 13,693 feet after 800 gallons of acid.

Total depth is 13,823 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented at 13,546 feet. The well is 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 4-21-32e and 26 miles east of Oil Center. It is an east extender.

Atlantic Richfield Co. No. 1-30 Hill has been completed to extend the Marsh, South (Delaware gas) field of Reeves County one mile south.

The well completed for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 440,000 cubic feet of gas per day, from open hole 42,775-2,855 feet. Tubing pressure during four point tests varied from 538 to 895 pounds.

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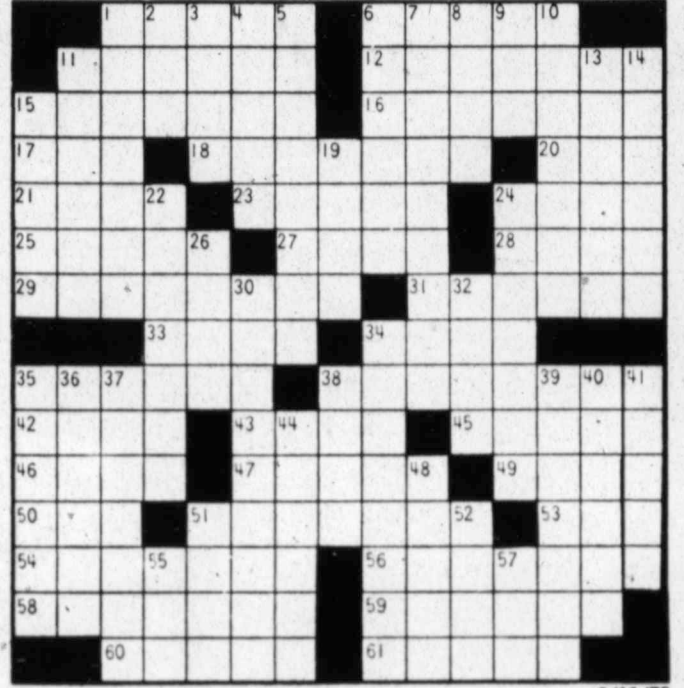
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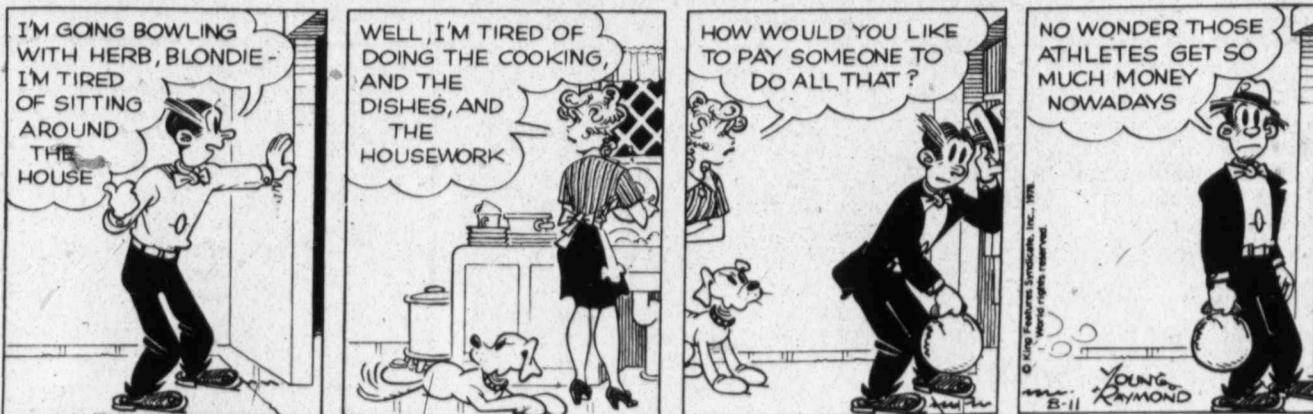
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 - 6 Ball team
 - 11 Ribbed fabric
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 - 15 Make fit for cultivation
 - 16 Covered with more fluff
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 - 18 Piece of furniture
 - 20 Prefix with graphic or logic
 - 21 and void
 - 23 Catches
 - 24 Connectives
 - 25 Pelucid
 - 27 Old commercial allowance
 - 28 Units of verse
 - 29 Skipper butterfly
 - 31 Birds of the gull family: Var.
 - 33 Secular
 - 34 Hokum
 - 35 Certain marine colonies
 - 38 Suitable for stacking, as goods
 - 42 Island off Donegal county
 - 43 Level, even: Fr.
- DOWN
- 45 Join up
 - 46 Make fast
 - 47 One side of a coin
 - 49 One of a convivial trio
 - 50 Ship's diary
 - 51 Kind of store
 - 53 Home of an odalisque
 - 54 Lift up
 - 56 Where Guayaquil is
 - 58 Angels
 - 59 Fliers
 - 60 Weather word
 - 61 Sorrow: Poet.
 - 1 Footbal players
 - 2 Motorist's need
 - 3 Living quarters
 - 4 Backstage area
 - 5 Of words and their meanings
 - 6 Furry coat
 - 7 Coiffure
 - 8 "Say it so..."
 - 9 Tennis term
 - 10 Well-groomed
 - 11 Symbol of old-school discipline
 - 13 Sewing machine part
 - 14 Winter phenomena
 - 15 Place for a vacation
 - 19 King or queen
 - 22 Reindeer-raising region
 - 24 Shawls
 - 26 In the flesh
 - 30 occasion (meet an emergency: Phrase)
 - 32 River into the Rhine
 - 34 Business form
 - 35 Supports for suspension bridges
 - 36 Starling's cousin
 - 37 Guardians of the forest
 - 38 Siamese
 - 39 Heated shelter for raising chicks
 - 40 Harrod's locale
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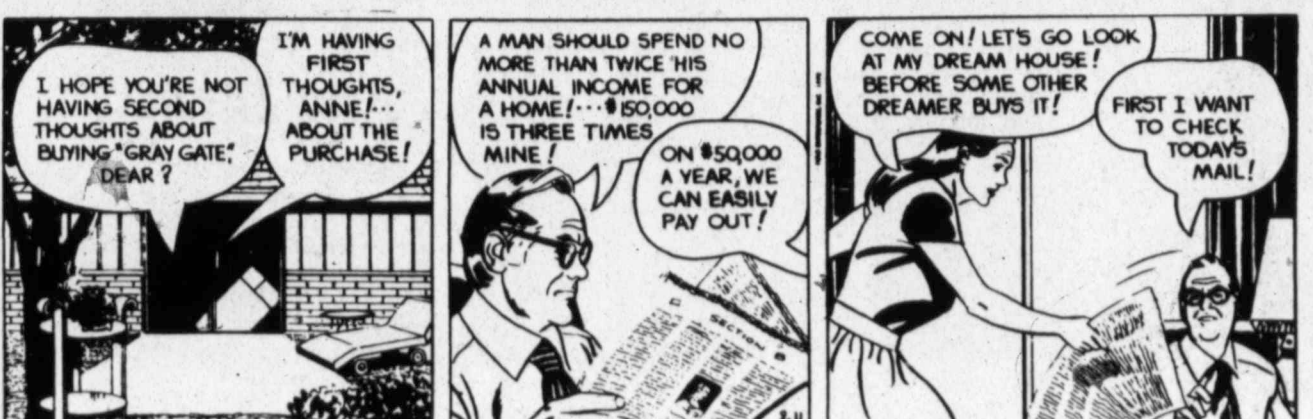
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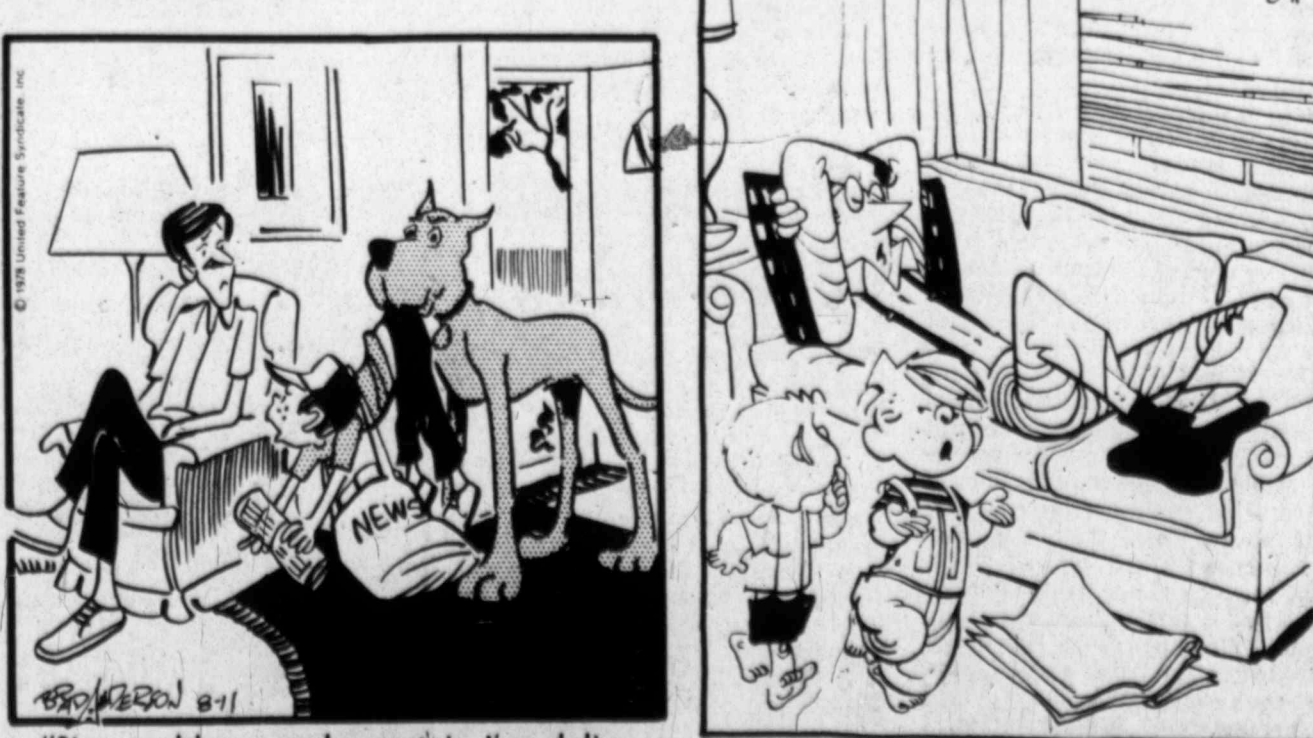
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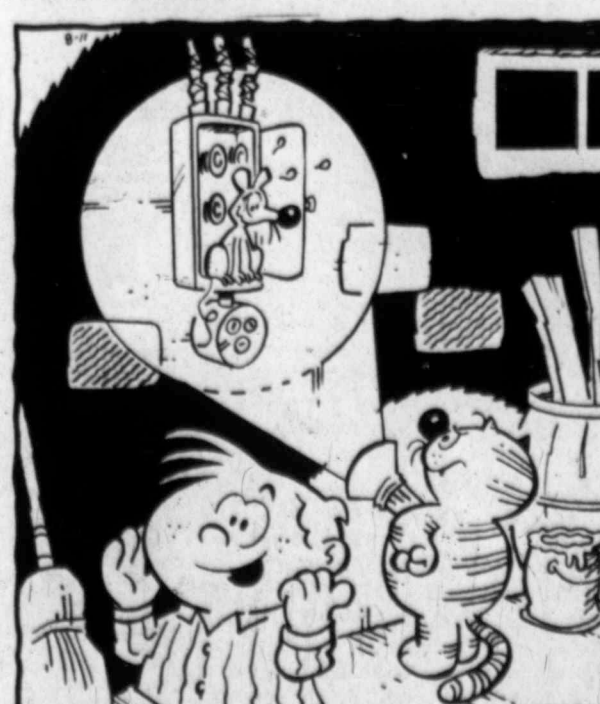
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Cubs pick up 10th straight home win

BY TED BATTLES
Anyone who had missed the game and had just walked into the clubhouse off the parking lot would have suspected Darrell Turner had just blown a heartbreaker.

O'Neill on a loft to center for the final out.
UNTIL EVANS hit his ninth homer of the season, it looked as though a nifty double play in the seventh had saved Turner's shutout for him.

Fierro and Bill Evers' infield hit.
Joe Carroll, not long up from Reno of the A California League, proved a capable mound foe for Turner, but was done in by his defense.

year. Yandle was a teammate of former Midland Cub infielder Steve Davis in college...Roving infield coach Bobby Adams is in Midland for the Amarillo series and brings glowing reports from Chicago's Class A and Rookie league teams.



Jim Tracy...collects two hits

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Dodgers club Giants, 12-2

LOS ANGELES (AP) — As young Bob Welch prepared to walk to the mound Thursday night at Dodger Stadium, one of his teammates suggested that Los Angeles might break out of its slump, that the Dodgers might even score 10 runs.

easiest swing I've taken all year. The ball just exploded off my bat.
"I had a feeling we were going to go out and play well, we were due to erupt," added Smith.

five-game losing streak. Tenace's sixth-inning homer made the score 8-3 and came off loser Mike LaCoss. It was his 13th home run of the season and the Padres' first since July 20.

Bowa accused of hitting writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A baseball writer allegedly was struck in the face Thursday night during an argument with the Philadelphia Phillies' Larry Bowa over a column critical of the National League All-Star shortstop.

grabbed Bowa, who struggled to break away. During the struggle, Kelly was struck in the face.
"I didn't see where it came from," Kelly said.



San Francisco Giants third baseman Darrell Evans dives for a single hit by Los Angeles Dodger Joe Ferguson in the fifth inning in Los Angeles Thursday. The Dodgers beat the Giants, 12-2, to tie them for first place in the National League West. (AP Laserphoto)

Injury bug bites Dallas Cowboys on eve of Super Bowl rematch

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Trainers have listed three Dallas Cowboys as "definitely out" of Saturday afternoon's exhibition replay of Super Bowl XII in Denver's Mile High Stadium against the Denver Broncos.

nationally televised kickoff are 11-year veteran defensive lineman Larry Cole (knee), fourth-year running back Scott Laidlaw (ankle) and rookie tight end Frank Dudley, foot.

Thousand Oaks for their final week of training camp at California Lutheran College.
The Cowboys will return to Dallas next Friday to host the Houston Oilers in the next-to-last exhibition game, then wind up the summer season with an Aug. 26 game in Texas Stadium against the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Walton market
DETROIT (AP) — Coach Dick Vitale says he would be insane not to be interested in Bill Walton, but the Detroit Pistons may have a difficult time signing the disgruntled Portland Trail Blazer center despite their reported talks with him Thursday.

Philles 3, Pirates 1
Dick Ruthven pitched a five-hitter for his fifth consecutive victory, tripled home the tying run in the third inning and scored the winner on Larry Bowa's double. Since coming to the Phillies on June 15 from Atlanta, Ruthven has posted an 8-2 record to boost his overall mark to 10-8.

Kelly's column Thursday said Bowa's behavior "was ugly, childish, immature and had no place in baseball."
In the Tuesday night confrontation with Heisser, the writer said he was asked to leave the locker room by Ozark to avoid any further disturbance. He said he heard Bowa scream, "I'll fight him in the hall!"



Larry Bowa

Braves seek permission for Sunday night tilts
ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves will seek permission from the other National League teams to play Sunday games at night during the three hottest months of the 1979 season.

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JIM MURRAY

Automated sports writer must be resourceful

They changed the phone system and phone numbers at the Los Angeles Times for the first time since the days of the crank telephone... It's all in the name of automation...

THE COMPUTER will have to learn to enter the dressing room of a fighter who has just been carried in with (1) a broken nose (2) broken ribs (3) black eyes (4) dented Adam's apple...

Your computer will have to learn to be resourceful. Look for the pithy quote even when you don't get it from the athlete.

says, "I kept hitting it into sand traps," you quote him for the headline. "Needed a Camel, Not a Caddy" Says One-Putt of His 80."

Stories without quotes will be even easier. Just keep a stock of standing heads: "Rams Blow Super Bowl To Minnesota Again" is good any December...

And with baseball, remember that the fans like figures, and give them to them: "The Los Angeles Dodgers drew their 4 millionth fan, sold their 16 millionth hot dog..."

BASKETBALL WILL be no problem. Keep this standing story: "The (leave blank name of franchise) today signed All-American center 'Treetop' Tarheeler..."

previous contracts he puts his 'X' on and the playground director who taught him not to bite people on court.

Auto racing? Easy. Just remember death is a "mar" in auto racing. As in "Leadfoot Loneragon won the 57th running of the Fireball 500 today in a race marred by the death of..."

AFTER A YEAR or so on the beat, though, your machine will begin to act strange. It will keep its hat on in the office. It will begin to drink. It will begin to speak of the home team as "we."

And then will come the day when it will start to write about a mark being set for right-handed, half-Portuguese, half-Italian third basemen, about the "Z-outs" run by the tight ends...

Connors enjoys winner's role

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Jimmy Connors realizes he's expected to win every time he walks onto a tennis court and he likes the idea.

"I worked 26 years for that role," said Connors Thursday after advancing to today's quarter-finals in the \$210,000 68th U.S. Open Clay Court tennis championships.

"I had the other role (being an underdog) for a long time. The thing about being in my position is it brings out a different level of play. Even if I'm not hitting the ball that well, I'm going to squeak through a lot of matches just because of it."

Connors led a parade of seeded players into the quarter-finals. He was scheduled to play No. 6 seed John McEnroe in a rematch of their 1977 Wimbledon semifinal in one of today's matches.

Defending champion Manuel Orantes, seeded third, met Jeff Borowiak; No. 2 seed Guillermo Vilas of Argentina battled No. 7 Jose Higueras of Spain...

When you win when you're not playing well... that's a good feeling," said Connors. "My game is to keep in there punching and stroking. I'll win a few points that way and it helps me when I'm in trouble."

Connors had some of that trouble in Mauch expected

to rejoin Twins MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Twins Manager Gene Mauch was to be released from St. Mary's Hospital today and is expected to be back with the team for a double-header tonight against the Oakland A's.

A team spokesman said Thursday that Mauch, 52, had been suffering from a staph infection of the right foot. He was hospitalized earlier this week and had missed the Twins' last two games.

Thursday's third round, getting by 10th-seeded Jaime Fillol of Chile 7-5, 6-4.

"It was a good match for me to get under my belt," said Connors, who is competing after a two-week layoff.

Connors took a 5-2 advantage in the first set, but Fillol rallied to tie at 5-5, but Connors broke Fillol's service in the 11th game, then held service to capture the set.

Connors said he hasn't seen McEnroe much since their 1977 match. "I'm too busy taking care of my own business... I really don't enjoy watching tennis... It's kind of a drain watching the ball, moving the head. It takes something out of you."

"I don't worry about my opponent. My game can hold up to anyone," McEnroe advanced with a 7-5, 6-2 decision over Hungary's Balazs Taroczy; Orantes scored a 6-3, 6-1 verdict over Argentina's Jose-Luis Clerc; Borowiak rallied for a 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 triumph over Zan Guerry; Johansson ousted Austria's Peter Figel 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Barazzutti overcame a challenge by Italian Davis Cup teammate Adriano Panatta, 5-7, 6-4, 6-0; Higueras eliminated Chris Lewis of New Zealand 6-3, 6-0 and Vilas routed 1977 semifinalist Phil Dent of Australia, 6-1, 6-0.

The match was the fifth in four days for Vilas, who had to play twice on Monday to win a tournament at South Orange, N.J., before his opening-round match here.

In women's semifinals, Janet Newberry was scheduled to meet Argentina's Viviana Gonzalez and Jeanne Evert met UCLA team member Dana Gilbert, an 18-year-old who has reached the women's semifinals despite being ranked No. 134 in the latest women's tennis rankings.

Newberry defeated Caroline Stoll 6-2, 6-1; Gilbert defeated Valerie DuVal 6-3, 6-4; Evert topped Valerie Ziegenfuss 6-7, 6-1, 8-6; and Gonzalez bested Kate Latham 7-5, 7-5.



KEEPING HIS COOL — Heavyweight champion Leon Spinks displays his famous smile to the crowd as he tries out a jazzy umbrella during a parade on Canal Street in New Orleans Thursday. Spinks is spending several days in the city to talk up his Sept. 15 championship fight with Muhammad Ali. (AP Laserphoto)

Rice is study in contradiction

By SKIP BAYLESS The Los Angeles Times RICE IS a small-town product — Anderson, S.C. (pop. 40,000) — with enormous talent, pride and sensitivity.

BOSTON — Though game time was two hours away, several hundred fans were clamoring in Fenway Park's center-field bleachers, his favorite target. As he dug in at the plate, the visiting Minnesota Twins quit playing catch or pepper to watch.

Boston's No. 14 swung easily at the first batting-practice pitch, but the impact resounded through the nearly empty grandstand. Another souvenir streaked toward his fan club.

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Rice's lawyer, Tony Pennachia, wants to make Rice the highest-paid player in all of team sport, raising his present \$125,000-a-year contract to over \$800,000 (he has one year remaining, plus an option year). Yet Rice said: "I don't want to be the highest paid. The more you're paid, the more they (the fans) want you to do. The more they get down on you. Look how they were on Lyman Bostock's case (the Angels' free agent outfielder). I don't want that."

When Jim Rice is hot, there's nothing like him this side of Cincinnati's George Foster.

MINNESOTA manager Gene Mauch, never frivolous with praise, said: "What he is is scary. There's just no ballpark built to hold him. You take his pull field to away (pitch him outside) and he'll put you away in the opposite direction. Awesome strength. Just awesome. And he knows how strong he is and doesn't try to muscle the ball."

"I've been going to ballparks for 35 years, and they point to where Ruth hit and Foxx hit one. Well, pretty soon they'll point to where Rice hit one."

Rice hit .309 with 22 homers in his rookie year, tallied off to .282 but hit 25 more in '76, then served notice last season: .320 with 206 hits (the first Red Sox player over 200 since Johnny Pesky in 1946). And he led the league in homers (39), slugging (.593), total bases (382), the most since 1940 and extra-base hits (83).

Besides homers, Rice is leading the majors this season in slugging (.605) and triples (15). The statistics, of course, indicate that Rice is a hitter, not just a slugger. A right-handed batter, he doesn't have the long, classic home-run uppercut of Reggie Jackson or Dave Kingman. Rice's is a short, level stroke which produces as many line drives to right as towering drives to left. His hair-trigger rip allows him to wait on the pitch and slash it to any field. As his total of triples increased, with shots ricocheting all over the park, the Kansas City Royals fought the onslaught with four outfielders.

At 6-2, 205 pounds, Rice stands tall at the plate, feet apart, stance square, bat cocked just behind his ear, clutched tightly in gloved hands. He swings so effortlessly, that it's often hard to believe the way the ball bullets from the bat.

RICE'S ARE sleek, supple muscles at the disposal of a superior athlete (a 9.9-second 100-yard-dash man in high school, he was heavily recruited in both football and basketball). There may be baseball players who are stronger, but probably none who maximizes efficiency like Rice, with his timing, hand-eye coordination and unclogging quickness.

His well-proportioned upper body tapers to a 31-inch waist. But he seems to generate his power with his wrists and enormous thighs. Several players say that in Detroit last season, Rice cracked a bat checking a swing with his wrists. Slugging tales, like fish stories, are sometimes embellished with age. But here are a few of the tell about Rice: —As a high school sophomore, Rice hit a line drive which carried 500 feet on the fly. Rice says he was stronger in the 10th grade than he is now.

—At Fenway last year, Rice connected with a fastball thrown by Kansas City's Steve Busby, and the drive hadn't reached its apogee when it cleared the famous 37-foot-high Green Monster wall and the net above it. Late Boston owner Tom Yawkey said it was the longest ball he ever saw hit at Fenway. Yawkey owned the team for 43 years.

—Last season, Rice hit a ball off the handle, splintering the bat, and it ended up in the seats 350 feet away. "That impressed me more than his 500-footers," Harralson said.

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Jim Rice is study in contradiction

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Minnesota Kicks Tony Want, left, makes a sliding tackle attempt as Tulsa's Alex Skortarek (15) defends so teammate Steve Earle (8) can concentrate on the ball handling in NASL playoff action Thursday night in Bloomington, Minn. The Kicks won 3-1 to advance to the semi-finals against defending champion New York Cosmos. (AP Laserphoto).

Kicks kick Tulsa in NASL playoffs

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — "We were robbed," cried the Tulsa Roughnecks. "Bring on the Cosmos," yelled the Minnesota Kicks.

The contrasting atmosphere of the two locker rooms was obvious following Minnesota's fiercely contested 3-1 North American Soccer League playoff victory Thursday night before 36,478 fans at Met Stadium.

The triumph vaulted the Kicks into the National Conference semifinals against defending NASL champion New York next week, while Tulsa was eliminated from further competition.

"What happened out there was a travesty," said a distraught Noel Lemon, Tulsa general manager. "The NASL should be ashamed of itself for letting that happen. I think the league wanted Minnesota and New York in the playoffs before the game even began."

Lemon's anger stemmed from two goals that were disallowed by referee John Davies. Tulsa had one apparent goal taken away at 51:00 when it was called for pushing in the crease with the score knotted at 1-1.

Then, with the Roughnecks trailing 2-1 and less than nine minutes remaining in the game, another goal was disallowed when Tulsa was ruled offside.

"The officiating was horrendous out there," said Lemon. "We asked

the league to change the officials two days ago because we had trouble with them before up here, but they wouldn't."

Meanwhile, the Minnesotans were jubilant after beating the team that had defeated them twice during the regular season. And no player was happier than Alan Willey, who scored two second-half goals.

"We played probably the best we have all season in the first half," he said. "We'll definitely be ready for New York now. They've been beaten five or six times this year and we should have beaten them up here."

"If we beat New York we'll go all the way."

Ron Fitcher, starting at striker in place of the injured Charley George, scored at 28:03 to give Minnesota a 1-0 lead, but Tulsa tied it three minutes into the second half on a superb, overhead scissors shot by Billy Caskey.

Then came Willey's two goals, and the pair of non-goals by Tulsa, which had the Roughnecks' bench so irate two substitutes — Darryl Wallace and Billy Gazonas — were ejected.

"Tulsa protested everything," said Minnesota Coach Freddie Goodwin. "The pitch (field), the weather, the time and day of the game. They should be ashamed of their behavior."

Bouton may have earned another shot at majors

ATLANTA (AP) — No longer a publicity gimmick, Jim Bouton's summer of content at Savannah may have earned the best-selling author another crack at the major leagues.

Armed with determination and a knuckleball instead of the fastball that earned him the nickname "Bull-dog" during the 1960s with the New York Yankees, the 39-year-old Bouton has baffled his detractors and Southern League hitters in chalking up a 9-6 pitching record.

"I feel I have proven myself," the former World Series hero said Thursday of his record with the Class AA Savannah Braves.

"I didn't want to get called up right away," Bouton said in a telephone interview. "I didn't want to be a gimmick. I didn't want it to appear as a stunt. I wanted to earn my chance. That's why I'm glad I was sent down to the minor leagues and allowed to pitch a lot."

"But now, I've had 16 starts and 12 of them have been real good. I feel that now I'm one of their best pitching prospects."

Bouton, author of the best-selling book "Ball Four," was referring to the National League Atlanta Braves and owner Ted Turner, who signed the right-hander in May after Bouton pitched batting practice for the Braves' Richmond, Va., farm club for meal money.

"I'm ready to pitch in Atlanta or anywhere else," said Bouton, who last pitched in the major leagues eight years ago. "I really believe that I deserve a shot. I've proved I could win. I've shown that my age isn't a factor because I've won after all-night bus rides, pitched extra inning games and pitched nine complete games."

The record bears out the controversial Bouton, who gave up a job as a sportscaster for a New York City television station and sold his New Jersey home for a smaller one to concentrate on his comeback.

After 16 starts, Bouton owns nine complete games and an earned run average of 2.73.

"Like I said at the beginning of the season, if Hoyt Wilhelm could throw knuckleballs at 49, then anybody in

good shape should be able to do the same thing," said Bouton, who is in excellent shape at 5 feet 10 and 165 pounds.

"I feel I have the potential to pitch in the big leagues for 10 more years," said Bouton, who claims he is not upset at remaining in Savannah despite his success.

"No, I'm not disappointed. I said at the beginning that part of the satisfaction comes just from playing baseball and that I would be fulfilled and happy just to come back," he said.

"I don't care when I'm called up, although the sooner the better. All I want is a chance. That's all I've been asking for ever since I started this whole thing," said Bouton.

But he doesn't want to step on any toes in getting there.

"I don't want to put anybody on the spot. Ted Turner gave me a chance and I really don't want to put him on the spot," said Bouton. "We all want to make the major leagues and when it gets as close as you can see it right in front of your face, it's hard not to expect. But if I do, I'd say it's not a gimmick. I've proven myself."

State LL title to be decided

WACO, Texas (AP) — North Houston National and Lake Jackson will meet at 8 o'clock tonight for the Texas Little League championship and the right to advance into next week's Southern Regional tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla.

North Houston National eliminated Houston Braes Bayou 9-6 in extra innings Thursday night, while Lake Jackson won its berth in the finals with an easy 14-2 triumph over Gregory-Portland.

North Houston catcher Richard Blake blasted a two-out triple in the top of the sixth to tie the score at 6-6, and his team went on to score three runs in the eighth inning for its victory.

Lake Jackson scored in every inning except the second, pounding out 16 hits to knock Gregory-Portland from competition.

Saturday's Dallas-Denver rematch shapes up as matter of pride

DENVER (AP) — A Super Bowl grudge match? No. But not just another preseason game either.

Saturday's National Football League clash between the Dallas Cowboys and the Denver Broncos shapes up as a matter of pride for most of the participants. And both coaches, while insisting it's important to get a look at their younger players, expect inspired performances from their players.

"The fact that it's a sellout, that it's a Saturday afternoon game on national TV and the fact that we played each other in the Super Bowl will indicate that there is likely to be a little more fire," said Dallas Coach

Tom Landry.

"Naturally there's a little added incentive on the part of our players this week as Dallas did stop us from being world champions," said Denver Coach Red Miller.

Exasperating turnovers, many of them caused by a fierce Dallas pass rush, wrecked the Broncos' Super Bowl plans in New Orleans last January as the Cowboys walked away with a 27-10 triumph. The Broncos are out to prove they're a better team than that. The Cowboys are convinced the better team won and will do so again.

Still, neither coach has lost sight of the main objectives during the preseason.

"The important thing in a preseason game is to play well and improve," said Landry. "This one doesn't put a ring on anyone's finger."

Miller echoed those sentiments, saying that "both clubs are a lot more interested in getting ready for Sept. 3 than they are worrying about what happened last January."

While each team's starters will slug it out in the beginning, many new faces will make their appearances during the course of the game. For some, it will be their last. NFL teams must trim their rosters to 60 players next Tuesday, and both Denver and Dallas currently are carrying more than 70 players.

Landry plans few lineup changes. Second-year pro Andy Frederick will start at offensive right tackle in place of veteran Rayfield Wright, who is bothered by a knee injury. With Efrén Herrera still refusing to report to camp, the Cowboys will continue to experiment with aspiring place-kickers.

Miller made five changes in his starting lineup from last week's 17-12 victory over Houston, including the insertion of Bill Bain at offensive left tackle in place of Andy Maurer. Rob Nairne will open at an outside linebacker position, replacing the ailing Bob Swenson.

Dallas whipped San Francisco 41-24 in its exhibition opener last week.

Texans lead Eagles to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Philadelphia Coach Dick Vermeil hopes his Eagles will be able to fly against the Houston Oilers in a National Football League exhibition game Monday night with a pair of former Texas collegiate stars at the running back positions.

Former Baylor guard Cleveland Franklin will start at fullback and Wilbert Montgomery, who set a collegiate record 37 touchdowns his freshman year at Abilene Christian, will be the running back.

Philadelphia is 1-1 in exhibition play with a 17-3 victory over Miami in the Hall of Fame game at Canton, Ohio and a 14-7 loss to New Orleans last week in Mexico City. Houston lost

its opener to the Denver Broncos 17-12.

"I believe he's going to be a class football player," Vermeil said of Montgomery, who led the National Football Conference in kickoff returns last year as a rookie. "I have a tendency to get too high on people I coach."

"But right now everybody on the field is impressed with Montgomery including the defensive people who have to tackle him. He's picked up our system. Now there's less thinking and more reacting."

Franklin, an eighth round draft choice last season, carried the ball only once but has displaced starter

Mike Hogan as the starting fullback.

"Cleveland Franklin will be tough to get out of the fullback spot," Vermeil said. "Hogan has a lot of ability but holy mackerel, everything Cleveland does is 100 per cent. He hasn't embarrassed himself yet."

Vermeil and Oiler offensive line coach Joe Bugel both spent last week solidifying their lines.

Vermeil has installed Dennis Franks as the starting center ahead of Guy Morriss placed right guard Woody Peoples ahead of Jerry Sizemore and put Sizemore into the starting right tackle job ahead of Ed George.

Bugel expects his offensive line to

contribute more than it did in the opener, when the Oilers gained only 150 yards in total offense and got only two first downs in the first half.

Bugel said the offensive line wants to provide more running room for rookie Earl Campbell, who gained only 29 yards on 12 carries in his pro debut against the Broncos.

The Oilers will open with Carl Mauck at center, George Rheiner and Morris Towns at guards and Greg Sampson and Conway Hayman at tackles. The Oilers traded Elbert Drungo to Buffalo and cut 1976 draftee Bobby Simon last week.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. CDT.

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